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Tribute to the first Secretary of the Treasury on the two hundredth anniversary of his birth

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

By

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IT IS NOT particularly important that we are unsure of the exact date of his birth, that doubts have been expressed about his paternity, or that, in effect, his death may have been suicidal. His place among the greatest of Americans is secure, and not a few historians classify him as a genius. It is not the purpose of this paper to discuss, prove or disprove any of these questions; but three quotations are offered in support of the rare ability and outstanding accomplishments of Alexander Hamilton.

A. Barton Hepburn says, "It was at this juncture that the genius of Alexander Hamilton came to the rescue. No man in history has shown more creative ability."¹ The great French statesman, Talleyrand, is quoted as having said that "I consider Napoleon, Pitt and Hamilton as the three greatest men of our age, and if I had to choose between the three, I would unhesitatingly give the first place to Hamilton."² Of particular interest to us is the following from Biographer Nathan Schachner: "He accomplished what he had set out to do—place the finances of the country on a sound, immovable basis, and lay the groundwork for a nation as against a loose confederation of states."³

Alexander Hamilton's earthly career of only 47½ years began, ac-

cording to the best evidence available, on Jan. 11, 1757; thus we are privileged this year to observe the bicentennial of that important event. That he was born on the Island of Nevis, one of the British West Indies, is certain, as is the fact that, before he left for New York at the age of 15, he had shown remarkable financial ability and was possessed of a keenly analytical mind. His formal education on the islands had been meager, but by the time he had been in New York only four years he had completed a four-year college course at King's College (now Columbia).

A brief chronology of important mile-posts reveals his versatility and the fullness of his life. At the age of 19 he was appointed captain of a New York company of artillery (it had three cannons) which saw action during several engagements of the Revolution. At 20 he joined the staff of General Washington as an aide-de-camp, with a commission as lieutenant colonel, in which capacity he rendered four years of invaluable service.

After leaving the army he studied law and was admitted to practice in 1782. In the same year, now 25 years of age, he was elected to the Continental Congress, that ineffectual body which struggled to fight a war of independence and then,

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2. Schachner, Nathan: *Alexander Hamilton*, copyright 1946, D. Appleton-Century Co., New York, N. Y., p. 345, by special permission. (Hereafter cited as Schachner.)
3. Schachner, p. 341.

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under the Articles of Confederation, to govern the 13 sovereign states. Five years later he was one of the New York representatives to a convention in Annapolis which was the forerunner of the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Hamil-

ton took an active part in instigating both of these conventions and in drafting the resulting documents. He then wrote the greater part of *The Federalist*, a series of newspaper articles explaining and defending the Constitution. This he



Statue of Hamilton, by Bela L. Pratt, who designed our Indian Head quarter eagle and half eagle coins. This statue is in Grant Park, Chicago, where it was erected in 1917. Among other Hamilton statues in public places is one by James E. Frazer (designer of the Buffalo five cent piece and Oregon Trail half dollar) which stands at the south entrance to the Treasury Building in Washington, D. C.

did in spite of the fact that that document fell so far short of his own concept that he privately called it a "frail and worthless fabric."⁴ These articles, and Hamilton's leadership for ratification by New York State, were decisive in obtaining adoption of the Constitution and thereby the birth of the United States of America as a nation.

Although he fought and worked for the independence of the colonies from the British government, and although he was never a man of wealth or property, Hamilton admired the English system of government with its concentration of power in the hands of the aristocracy. His disdain for the ability of the "people" to govern themselves was well known. He favored a strong central government and would, in fact, almost have preferred to abolish the individual state governments.

Compatible with this attitude toward government, he was an ardent advocate of a central, federally controlled bank, patterned after the Bank of England. While still an aide-de-camp to General Washington in 1779, Hamilton urged the establishment of "The Company of the Bank of the United States."⁵ Desperate as was the need for financial aid to the revolutionary cause, nothing was done to implement this proposal. With his usual perseverance, he again outlined his plans and reasoning for a national bank in a lengthy letter to James Duane, a member of Congress, in 1780. It was in this letter that he phrased one of his basic concepts of government: "Without certain revenues, a government can have no power. That power which holds the purse-strings absolutely, must rule."⁶ Again nothing came of his cherished plan for a federal bank.

The following year, on Feb. 20, 1781, Congress elected Robert Morris

its Superintendent of Finance. On April 30, just as he was leaving Washington's staff, Hamilton wrote a congratulatory letter to Morris in which he again pressed for the establishment of a central bank.⁷ Although short of Hamilton's specifications, particularly in not being closely allied with and controlled by the government, Morris submitted a plan to Congress on May 17, which resulted in the birth of "The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of North America." Thus began our banking business with the incorporation on Dec. 31, 1781, and the opening seven days later of the first incorporated bank in America. Although Robert Morris is considered as the founder of the Bank of North America while Hamilton's name was not directly connected with its formation, there is every reason to associate this first banking enterprise with Hamilton's pleas for establishment of a bank.

But the Bank of North America was in Philadelphia, and the merchants of New York and Boston derived very little direct good from it. Robert Livingston petitioned the New York legislature to charter a bank which was to be based on landed security. Hamilton, along with most of the influential merchants of New York, opposed anything but a "specie" bank and were able to defeat the proposed "land" bank's application for a charter. Soon thereafter these merchants started a movement that resulted in formation of the Bank of New York, which opened for business on June 9, 1784, although the legislature did not grant it a charter until nearly seven years later. Hamilton took an active part in forming the bank, being elected one of the original 12 directors, becoming a stockholder (he owned only one and one-half shares at the time of incorporation)⁸ and, most importantly,

4. Schachner, p. 207.

5. Lewis, Lawrence, Jr.: *A History of the Bank of North America*, 1882, J. B. Lipincott & Co., Philadelphia, Penna., p. 15. (Hereafter cited as Lewis.)

6. Schachner, p. 111.

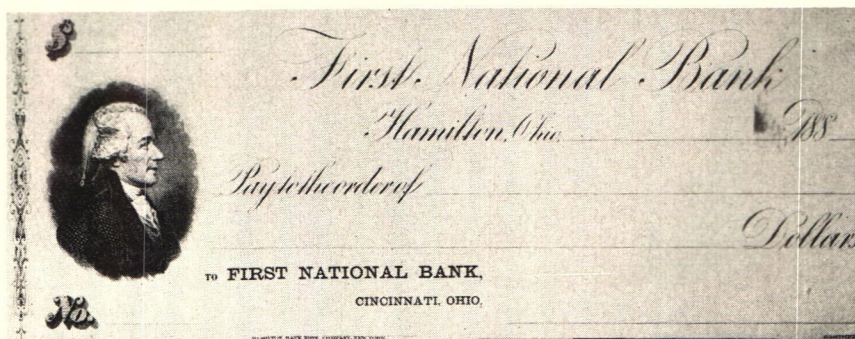
7. Lewis, p. 28.

8. Domett, Henry W.: *A History of the Bank of New York*, 1884, G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, N. Y., p. 132. (Hereafter cited as Domett.)

writing its constitution. After finally being incorporated on March 21, 1791, its charter served for some 35 years as a model for other banks chartered in the state. Progress was being made, and Hamilton was gaining experience, but still his vision of a national bank seemed far from becoming a reality when the new nation was launched with the ratification of the Constitution in 1788.

The rules of the Bank of New York, as published in June of 1784, included the following table⁹ of

entered upon a more difficult, complex and disheartening task than that which confronted the new Secretary. The fate of the new nation depended upon the establishment of a sound public credit, adequate revenues, and a national monetary and coinage system. Furthermore, Hamilton's own reputation and political future depended upon successfully solving the pressing financial problems. The needs for action were plainly evident, as was also the urgency, but there was very little



Draft of the First National Bank, Hamilton, Ohio, printed by the Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York. The portrait is surprisingly like but not identical to the one on the first U. S. \$2 note, also illustrated in this article.

values at which it would receive gold coins then in circulation:

Portuguese johannes	\$16.00
Spanish doubloon	15.00
Portuguese moidore	6.00
German caroline	4.72
British guinea	4.64
French guinea	4.52
Spanish pistole	3.72
Venetian chequin	1.78

One of the greatest problems and deterrents to the success of the Confederation had been lack of a system of finance and revenues, a subject to which Hamilton had given much study and on which he had expressed his views frequently. Now he was given his chance for action when, at the age of only 32, he was appointed the first Secretary of the Treasury, taking office Sept. 11, 1789. It is doubtful that any man ever

precedent upon which to base that action.

It must have seemed that Congress expected miracles from him when it asked, only 10 days after he took office, for his plan for establishing the public credit. Whatever his thoughts were, Hamilton started to work and in the incredibly short time of three and a half months had his report ready. Most important were his recommendations for taxes to increase the government's revenue and for full assumption of the public debt, both domestic and foreign. After bitter debate on the report, especially on his proposals regarding the debt, it was finally adopted on July 21st. The enabling act of Congress may be found in full as the first entry in Treasury Document No. 949, *Laws of the United States Relating to Loans and*

9. Domett, p. 20.

the Currency, Coinage and Banking, Government Printing Office, 1886.

Incidentally, as a result of concessions made to several members of Congress to change their votes and thus secure passage of this measure, the capital of the United States was moved from New York to Philadelphia for a period of nine years, after which (in 1800) it was moved to its present location. Obviously, the members so influenced were from the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia.¹⁰

tory of Prominent Banks in Europe and America, 1831.

It is interesting to note that this elaborate report was concluded with an offer to the Bank of North America that it consider fulfilling the requirements of the proposed bank by "ingrafting upon that institution the characteristics which shall appear to the legislature necessary to the due extent and safety of a national bank." Apparently the officers of "that institution" were content to continue the Bank of North



Proof \$20 note of the Hamilton Bank, Baltimore. Dr. Muscalus lists only six banks (this one not included) which issued notes depicting Hamilton.

First consideration had been given to the most urgent problem — the public credit and revenues — but Hamilton had not forgotten his long cherished plan for a government-controlled bank. He drafted a report on the subject and presented it to Congress on Dec. 13, 1790. His Bank of the United States was to be similar in many respects to the Bank of England, then in its 97th year of successful operation. The report¹¹ covered not only the detailed plan for the bank, but explained at length the functions of such a bank, the need for it, and also refuted many of the charges then being made against banks in general. The entire report covers 43 pages in Goddard's *A General His-*

America as a private business, for there is no record that they took any action on the proposal.¹²

The charter granted to the Bank of the United States by Congress, and signed by President Washington on Feb. 25, 1791, was substantially in the form recommended by Hamilton. However, he found it necessary to present a powerful reply to the opposition of Jefferson and Randolph (Secretary of State and Attorney-General, respectively) on the grounds that the Constitution did not authorize Congress to establish a bank.¹³ So began the arguments, when the Constitution was only a couple of years old, between those who held for implied powers (Hamilton) *versus* strict interpretation

10. Schachner, p. 262.

11. Hepburn, A. Barton: *History of Coinage and Currency in the United States*, copyright 1903, Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y., p. 624, by special permission. (Hereafter cited as Hepburn, 1903 ed.)

12. Lewis, p. 79.

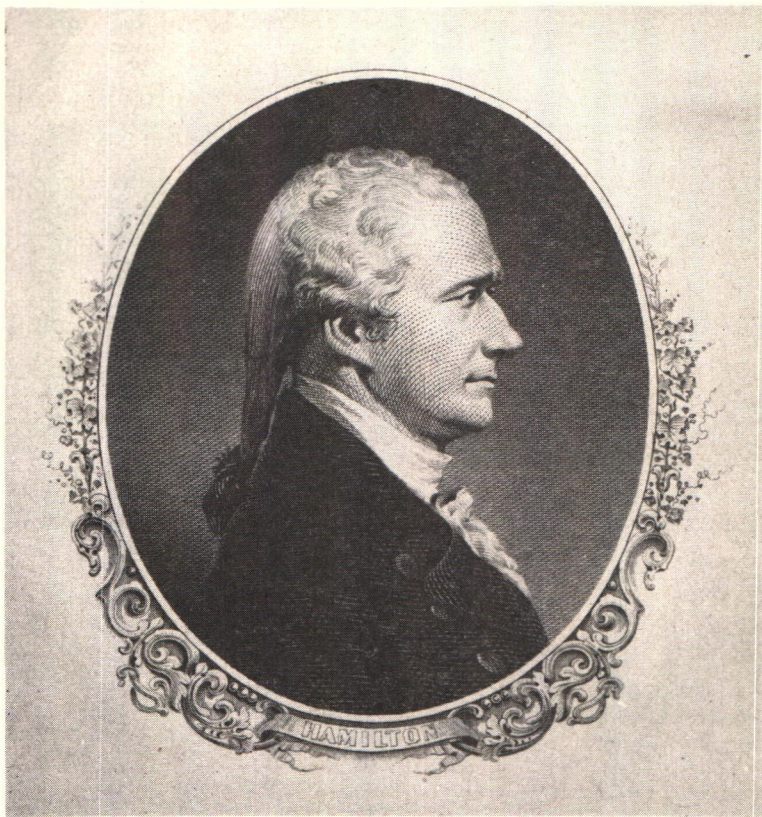
13. Schachner, p. 272.

(Jefferson) of that great document.

Even while exerting himself to produce the first two Treasury Department reports to Congress, Hamilton must have been working on the third, for on Friday, Jan. 28, 1791, his report on establishing a coinage system and a mint was given to the House of Representa-

coinage *versus* a seigniorage; status to be given foreign coins; and an outline of the organization of the mint itself. The complete report, in small print, may be read on pages 134-154 in Treasury Department Document No. 1829, the 1895 Report of the Director of the Mint.¹⁴

Without in any way detracting



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tives. Like the other two reports, this one gave careful attention to all details — need for a coinage; proposed monetary unit; carefully calculated gold-silver ratio; alloy, weight, size denomination and designs of the coins; question of free

from Hamilton's comprehensive report on establishing a mint, it should be noted that he had some background and help in this case. Robert Morris, as Superintendent of Finance under the the Confederation, had reported to the Continen-

14. Hepburn, 1903 ed., pp. 591-623, also.

tal Congress on a coinage system on Jan. 15, 1782.¹⁵ Later the same year Thomas Jefferson wrote a memorandum on establishing a unit of money and a system of coinage.¹⁶ These

reports were referred to a committee which rendered a belated report to the Continental Congress on May 13, 1785,¹⁷ which was the basis for an act of Oct. 16, 1786, for establish-



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15. U. S. Treasury Department Document No. 1829: Twenty-third Annual Report of the Director of the Mint, 1895, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., p. 118. (Hereafter cited as Treasury Document No. 1829.)

16. Hepburn, 1903 ed., p. 583.

17. Treasury Document No. 1829, p. 134.

ing a mint. However, the provisions of the act were never implemented beyond the striking of a few copper coins now known as Fugio cents.

Before submitting his report to Congress, Hamilton sent it to Jefferson for his comments, and must have been pleased to receive the latter's concurrence.¹⁸ Although there does not seem to have been great disagreement on the Secretary's recommendation, Congress did not pass the coinage act until April 2, 1792. As finally adopted, the provisions were essentially the same as Hamilton had advised. While this was flattering to the young Secretary of the Treasury, he was humiliated by the unexplained action of Congress in placing operation of the mint under the Secretary of State. Only when Hamilton called attention to this irregularity in his resignation in January of 1795 was the mint transferred to the Treasury Department.¹⁹

Without going into the details of Hamilton's report or the provisions of the resulting coinage act, it may be said that operation of our coinage system has provided another evidence of the ability of its author. For the first time in history a legal ratio, bimetallic or double standard coinage, was put in operation with

unlimited free coinage of both metals and with both having full legal tender powers.²⁰ Even as Hamilton had foreseen, the ratio of market values of gold and silver has not remained constant. What he did not envision correctly was the effect of the changes, which has been the basic reason for changes in our coinage laws up to 1933, when coinage of gold was stopped as an expedient which not even Alexander Hamilton could have foreseen.

Incomplete though the foregoing account of Hamilton's achievements may be, it should serve to remind us, during this bicentennial year of 1957, of the debt which we owe him. Perhaps it helps to explain why A. Barton Hepburn, in 1903, dedicated his invaluable *History of Coinage and Currency in the United States* to "the Memory of Alexander Hamilton, Patriot, Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Creative Genius. In the dawn of our national life, without guiding precedent, he evolved principles and developed systems of inestimable and lasting value to his countrymen." What achievements might his later life have produced — if his career had not been terminated by a bullet from a dueling pistol on the very day he was 47½ years old!

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18. Hepburn, 1903 ed., p. 623.

19. Hepburn, 1903 ed., pp. 22-24.

20. Treasury Document No. 1829, pp. 156-162.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF A.N.A. CONVENTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The 1957 convention of the American Numismatic Association will be held in the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa., August 21-24. Each member of the Association is invited to attend and participate in the business and social affairs of the convention. Members of your family and friends are invited also, and all are assured of a cordial welcome and a very pleasant occasion. The program will be announced in *The Numismatist*, and there have been, and will be other, announcements of special events, and procedure for reservations.

The election of officers for a two-year period beginning with the installation on the last day of the convention is by mail ballot only. Nominations are open now and will close on June 21, 1957. Officers to be elected are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of five Governors. Other offices are appointive, as provided in the By Laws. Nominations may be made by any member in good standing, or by an affiliated club or society, and must be sent in writing to the office of the General Secretary. The General Secretary will advise those nominated and request their acceptance in writing on or before the closing date. A report of nominations received, and of acceptances, will be published in *The Numismatist*.

The names of those who accept nominations will appear on the official ballot which will be mailed shortly after the closing date for nominations. These ballots should be marked, sealed in the envelope provided and mailed to the General Secretary or delivered at the convention. The ballots are opened by the Election Committee at the convention and the results announced at the closing business session. It is both a privilege and a responsibility to have a part in the selection of your officers.

The proxy system has been eliminated. All other business of the convention is transacted by those members in attendance.

—LEONEL C. PANOSH
President

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

National Coin Week is not far away. I hope to be able to send out soon all of the information as to entry blanks, National Coin Week cards, and a notice to all of the coin clubs. Inasmuch as there seems to be no special anniversary I find that fits into National Coin Week this year, I think that a simple theme for 1957 is "Collecting Coins for Fun and Profit." This theme should answer the question of what to exhibit, as any field of numismatics will be suitable.

Don't wait until the last day to start, but plan your exhibits in plenty of time so as to take advantage of all the publicity that you can get. It all counts for points. Anyone can win if he gets in and works.

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. March 30-31, 1957. Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb. Kenneth S. Dorr, President, 2513 S. 46th Ave., Omaha 6, Neb.

California State Numismatic Association. Twentieth semiannual convention. Hotel Casa de Vallejo, Vallejo, Calif., April 11-14, 1957. Donald L. Rhodes, General Chairman, P. O. Box 1111, Vallejo, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Annual spring meeting, April 12-14, 1957. Tudor Arms Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. William Jacka, General Chairman, care of Bedford Advertising Co., Bedford, Ohio.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fifteenth annual convention. April 26-28, 1957. Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo. James A. Berkel, General Chairman, 3828 N. Park Dr., Belleville, Ill.

National Coin Week, May 6-12, 1957. Gene N. Nichols, General Chairman, P. O. Box 325, Balboa Island, Calif.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Spring convention. May 10-12, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany 6, N. Y.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual convention, May 24-26, 1957, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore. William N. Worth, General Chairman, 2146 N. Blandena St., Portland 11, Ore.

Northwest Coin Club. 23rd annual convention, June 21-23, 1957. Hotel Andrews, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Carmen Baum, Secretary, 617 8th Ave. No., South St. Paul, Minn. Arnold T. Holmberg, General Chairman, 4037 Harriet Ave., So., Minneapolis 9, Minn.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation token collectors) Annual Convention, New York City, New York, August 3-4, 1957. William E. Eisenberg, Secretary, 2717 W. Carson Street, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 21-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention, Aug. 30-31, 1957. Wentworth Arms Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Bruce R. Brace, Secretary, 100 Merna Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention, October 5-6, 1957. Greeley, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Tenth annual convention. Oct. 11-12-13, 1957. Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. W. H. Elliott, President, 1907 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fifth annual convention, Oct. 25-27, 1957. Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

ARE GOLD COINS LEGAL TENDER?

By

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, *Editor*

An opinion by District Judge Halbert in the U. S. District Court at Sacramento, Calif. on July 26, 1956 held that it is illegal for an individual to counterfeit gold coins of the United States and also touched on the question as to whether or not gold coins are legal tender today. The case was that of the United States of America *v.* John Martin Mock. The defendant had asked for a dismissal of the indictment.

Mock was charged in a two count indictment with violations of Title 18 United States Code, Section 485, *i.e.*, falsely making, forging and counterfeiting two double eagles and possession of the coins with intent to defraud persons unknown. The defendant urged that there could be no violation since gold coins are no longer minted by the United States; gold coins have been withdrawn from circulation; and gold coins are no longer legal tender or in use in the United States as money.

Judge Halbert, in his opinion, said that no distinction would be made between the two counts of the indictment since that if one count charges an offense, so does the other. "The sole question to be determined . . . is whether the making, forging or counterfeiting of a gold coin in resemblance or similitude of a twenty dollar gold coin formerly minted by the United States is now in fact a criminal offense within the meaning of Section 485 of Title 18, United States Code.

"No case dealing with the precise question involved in this case has been cited, and none has been found. It would, therefore, appear that this is a case of first recorded impression . . . There are two complete answers to the argument advanced by the defendant in support of his motion. The first answer is that the defendant has based his argument on a false premise, and

the second answer is found in the language of the statute itself . . .

"The indictment in this case clearly charges a violation of the first alternative set forth in the first paragraph of the statute. This alternative provides that anyone is guilty of a public offense if he *'falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any coin or bars in resemblance or similitude of the gold or silver coins or bars coined or stamped at the mints and assay offices of the United States.'* (Emphasis inserted by the Court.) It is not apparent how language could be any more clear, concise and definite than this language is."

Saying that the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 did provide that no gold coin should be struck after January 30, 1934, and also that gold coin was thereby withdrawn from circulation, Judge Halbert continued "but this Act did not by legislative fiat obliterate all of the gold coins of the United States. The fact is that the right to own, possess and trade in gold coins under certain limited conditions has been carefully preserved and recognized at all times. This then shows the false premise on which the defendant seeks to base his argument in support of his motion. Even though gold coins are no longer minted, and have been withdrawn from circulation, there is, in the opinion of the Court, a very real doubt that they are no longer legal tender. Certainly gold coins of the United States can, under proper conditions, be owned and used in the United States, and further, Section 485, of Title 18 United States Code, does not, as the defendant suggests, require that the coins in question shall be used as money. It is admittedly an anomalous situation, but it would appear to this Court that in the final analysis, gold coin of the United States is still in fact legal tender, but its use as such is presently

prohibited. It is a fact, however, that the possession and use of gold coin in the manner now authorized by law is not in any sense of the word prohibited by statute, or otherwise. Under these conditions, defendant's argument, so far as it is based on the false premise that gold coin is no longer in use in the United States, is without merit."

After determining that there is nothing in the statutes "which requires or even suggests that coins alleged to have been made, forged and counterfeited be 'current in the United States,' or that such coins be 'in actual use and circulation as money within the United States,'" Judge Halbert stated that the

statute "does in fact now make it an offense to make, forge and counterfeit gold coins of the United States." With the thought that, "in its final analysis, what defendant is urging this Court to do is to judicially legislate by striking from the statute certain words now in the statute and having a plain and common meaning understood by all" and concluding that such action by the court would be unconstitutional, Judge Halbert denied the motion to dismiss the indictment.

(The above is taken from the court's opinion, which was sent to *The Numismatist* by George R. Anderson, A.N.A. No. 24319, a San Francisco attorney.)

The coinage of western Europe, down to the time of Charlemagne, consisted mostly of imitations of the Byzantine coins. That emperor (*circa* 768 A.D.) introduced a new silver coin called the new denier, which soon came into general use. (B.V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopaedia*, 1891).

AT SAN FERNANDO MEETING



Four past presidents were present when the San Fernando Valley Coin Club met for the first time in its new meeting place, the Burbank YMCA. They are, left to right, George Baude, "Lucky" Wollard, Frank Toce, L. M. Winger

How to APPRAISE COINS FOR AN ESTATE

By

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SOONER or later you are going to be asked to appraise coins that are part of an estate. While the serious numismatist may be entirely capable of appraising coins, he may hesitate to do so. There are many factors which enter into all appraisals since estate appraisals remain a matter of both court and public record long after the appraiser is gone.

Each estate must be handled according to the laws of the state in which the will is probated and no two estates are alike. Each estate will have different kinds and amounts of assets to be appraised and each will have individual instructions concerning the disposition of the property of the testator. Different tax considerations are met both at state and federal levels; matters are more complex where no wills were made. The attorney and the executor are well-versed in appraising methods and disposing of assets such as real estate, securities, jewelry, furniture and other items of personal property, but unfortunately, few attorneys or executors know what to do with coins left by the decedent. Their only logical recourse is to approach someone known to be a coin collector. I have appraised several small collections and accumulations when asked to do so. Because of the limited material concerning this phase, I am writing this article as a guide to you who may also be called on to appraise estates.

At this point let us ignore large collections containing items of great value which comprise a major part of the estate. Such collections should be dealt with by professional numis-

matists or highly trained amateurs who have the knowledge and the means of disposing of them without loss to the estate. If you are approached to appraise a collection of this kind or one which contains coins unfamiliar to you, decline. The liabilities and the tremendous responsibility to an average collector are too great and are worth neither the fee nor the worry. Also there is a possibility of creating ill-will among the heirs.

Assuming the estate is not large and the collection is average, explain to the executor or attorney how coins are valued and that the price they bring depends on scarcity, condition and demand. Separate the coins into domestic and foreign, then make further breakdowns as to type, date, mint and condition and number of each. Prepare a duplicate list at once and tender one copy to the executor or attorney as a receipt for the coins received for appraisal. This is not only common courtesy but it is also a safeguard for you in case an heir wants to know what happened to Uncle John's gold pieces. Uncle John may never have had any gold or he may have sold it or have turned it in during the thirties. This way the person in charge of the estate will see and know what is in the collection. The list will be a type of receipt to show what coins you were given to appraise. Never rely on memory, yours or his, for the number and identity of coins.

If the executor wishes to be present during the actual appraising of each coin, he will get a thorough idea of the precision required to appraise a collection. Possibly he

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will not want to be bothered and will leave the coins with you to value. Ascertain the probable sale value of each coin—not from the top price quoted in standard coin books but from what you, as a numismatist, think each coin could be sold for. If your appraisal is too high, a loss may have to be written off the books of the estate when they are sold. Too low an appraisal may result in a gain when the coins are sold and then it may be necessary to file amended tax returns. Many times appraisers mistakenly think they are doing the estate a favor by undervaluation of assets. This is not true and it can create some very complicated legal and accounting problems.

Nearly every collection contains some choice and desirable coins which can be sold readily and conversely nearly every collection contains quite a few ordinary coins and a few "dogs." It is your duty to impress upon those handling the estate not to sell the coins individually but as a lot since in that way the entire group can be disposed of at one sale and it will be possible to obtain a reasonable value for the commoner coins as well as the choice ones. Remember, a collection which has had the choice coins sold separately is just as salable as a cake with the frosting licked off. People will flock to an executor to see if they can buy a certain coin—usually gold—but they don't want the entire collection. They may even offer more than you have appraised the coin for as a part of the group but warn the executor to hold out for some purchaser who will take them all off his hands at once. He will usually listen to you but if he doesn't and gets left with a lot of common coins, he was warned, so let him dispose of them as best he can.

Should the executor ask you about a source of disposal of the coins and you know of a reputable dealer or collector who would be willing to purchase the entire collection for cash, suggest his name but under no circumstances should you attempt to negotiate the sale yourself. If you do not know of a trustworthy

purchaser, do not suggest anyone. Your only job is to appraise the coins and the executor is the person who must dispose of them. You are not a salesman nor a middleman; you are an appraiser.

The court and/or the executor usually set the fees paid to the appraisers of an estate. The size of the collection and the work involved will undoubtedly determine your fee. You are entitled to remuneration for services rendered just as much as the person who appraises the real estate and other property, so accept it. There will be times when the amount of time spent on a coin appraisal will be greater than that spent by the appraisers of the balance of the estate. Also, don't forget the time and money you have invested in your hobby which has given you the necessary knowledge to appraise the collection.

An excellent rule to follow when making appraisals is "Never purchase any of the coins yourself." To do so is to invite criticism and the suspicion that you have undervalued the collection for your own gain. Also do not accept coins from the collection either as a gift or as a part of your fee. Those coins, until they are disposed of by the executor in a manner meeting court approval, are a part of an estate and it is not only unethical but it is illegal, whether or not anyone questions it. I realize how hard it is to follow this rule and it is hard not to refrain from purchasing a coin, especially when it may be one you have been waiting to find for years, but remember when you are an appraiser, you are outside looking in. Should you want to buy coins from an estate, don't appraise them; let someone else do it and purchase the collection from the executor.

Sometimes the will directs that "My coin collection is hereby given to Cousin Willie." Even so, the coins must still be appraised, since every asset in every estate must be appraised to determine value for tax purposes. Moreover, "Cousin Willie" is receiving articles of value just as much as if he were bequeathed the amount of money the coins would bring if sold. Do not vary

from exact valuation even though the coins will pass to a beneficiary. The value is still there and it must be reported correctly. In case you are lucky enough to be "Cousin Willie," you must refuse to appraise the coins since by law the appraiser must be a "disinterested person."

There is an old saying that "Nobody ever throws away a coin" and it is never truer nor more apparent than to the numismatist who conducts an appraisal. You will be amazed at what people save and appalled at how they save it. Few know how to take care of coins. Most people carefully place them in a leather purse and let time and verdigris do its damage or drop the coins in tin boxes. A number of people have heard that commemorative coins are valuable so they acquire a few, throw them in the box or leather purse and forget them. When the time comes to appraise those coins they are so tarnished and scratched that you don't have any idea what they can bring above face value.

Then there is the discontinued coin saver who lives and dies fondly believing that a half dime with a barely discernible date is worth a fortune because it is over a hundred years old and the government doesn't make them anymore. This

type of hoarder also saves minor foreign coins, mostly in poor condition. When you run across these in an appraisal all you can do is fix as fair a price on them as a lot as possible since they are sold by weight.

In some states appraisers must be selected by court order; in others they may be selected by the executor. However they are chosen in your state they must have the following qualifications: They must be qualified to appraise the articles and be disinterested persons of good repute.

There is a moral responsibility in connection with appraising coins. You, as a numismatist, are supposed to be a qualified judge of the value of coins. You are acting for a person no longer living and you may be the only numismatist the executor may ever know. So the prestige of numismatics is your responsibility; do nothing to cast reflection on it. Do not belittle either the coins or the person who gathered them together; remember he thought they were valuable or he wouldn't have saved them. Appraise each coin as you will want yours to be appraised when the time comes when it is your estate and your collection which is being scrutinized by a stranger.

The emitting of paper money by the authority of Government is wisely prohibited to the individual States by the national constitution; and the spirit of that prohibition ought not to be disregarded by the Government of the United States. Though paper emissions, under a general authority, might have some advantages not applicable, and be free from some disadvantages which are applicable, to the like emissions by the States, separately, yet they are of a nature so liable to abuse — and, it may even be affirmed, so certain of being abused — that the wisdom of the Government, will be shown in never trusting itself with the use of so seducing and dangerous an expedient. In times of tranquillity, it might have no ill consequence; it might even perhaps be managed in a way to be productive of good: but in great and trying emergencies, there is almost a moral certainty of its becoming mischievous. The stamping of paper is an operation so much easier than the laying of taxes, that a Government, in the practice of paper emissions, would rarely fail, in any such emergency, to indulge itself too far in the employment of that resource, to avoid as much as possible one less auspicious to present popularity. If it should not even be carried so far as to be rendered an absolute bubble, it would at least be likely to be extended to a degree which would occasion an inflated and artificial state of things, incompatible with the regular and prosperous course of the political economy. (Report of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, to the House of Representatives, December 13, 1790, on the subject of establishing a National Bank.)

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Top Baker's Dozen clubs, attendance-wise, are: Los Angeles Coin Club, 160; San Diego Numismatic Society, 134; Heart of America Numismatic Assn., 100; Akron Coin Club, 98; Rochester Numismatic Association, 95; East Bay Coin Club, 84; San Bernardino County Coin Club, 65; Chicago Coin Club, 62; Shenango Valley Coin Club and the Indianapolis Coin Club, tied at 61 each; East Los Angeles Coin Club, 58; Oregon Numismatic Society and the Salem Numismatic Society, 57 each.

The **Empire State Numismatic Association** has launched a program aimed at organizing new coin collector groups. At this time the secretary, Jacob Cheris, 214 State St., Albany 6, N. Y. would be interested in hearing from collectors living in the Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Glen's Falls areas of New York state.

Three visitors to the **Calumet Numismatic Club** recently were called upon for 10 minute talks, and M. Vernon Sheldon obliged with a discussion of medals. Glenn Smedley spoke on books and Earl C. Brown talked about foreign coins.

The **Greensboro (N. C.) Coin Club** is having a plaque made to hang in the main dining room of the Mayfair Cafeteria where meetings are held.

Several hundred collectors from Indiana and adjoining states attended the **Logansport (Ind.) Coin Club's** first annual public exhibit.

At the suggestion of its new president, John Dunn, the **Oklahoma City Coin Club** has agreed to sponsor a weekly television program over the University of Oklahoma's educational station, KETA-TV. The 15-minute show will be seen each Thursday night.

Junior member Marilyn Traub of the **Peoria District Coin Club** has come a long way since she began collecting coins last June, as her exhibit at the January club meeting indicates.

Charles W. Foster received special recognition for his services to numismatics when he was awarded an hon-

orary life membership in the **Rochester Numismatic Association** recently.

Six past presidents of the **San Diego Numismatic Society** received past president's medals at the group's 20th annual dinner in January.

Exhibit Oddments — Franklin items (several clubs). Rolls (Neil Porter, John Sherman, Felix DeMartinis, Shenango Valley CC). Silver coins of ancient Greece (Eugene Cooper, San Diego Numismatic Society). Lady's coin bracelet (Hugh Hawkins, Monticello CC). Lady Godiva 1792 (A. R. Feldman, Brooklyn CC). Alexander Hamilton medal (Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago CC, and J. Thomas Nolan, Oak Park CC). Scottish communion tokens (O. Susskind, Long Island CC). Orders of chivalry (William D. Koonce, Los Angeles CC). "Libertas Americana" medal (Russell Porter, Milwaukee Numismatic Society). William and Mary guinea (Clifford H. Bloom, East Bay CC). Shrunk heads and other Ecuadorean items (Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, Monterey Park CC). Eisenhower bronze medal (Mr. Turnauckas, Western Reserve Numismatic C). Encased postage stamps (Earl Coatsworth, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). Split edge 1953 Franklin half dollar (Stanley Rabold, Memphis CC). Persian paper money (Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Cleveland CC). California gold tokens (Mr. Viner, San Gabriel Valley CC). Southern Cross of Honor medal (J. C. Ruehrmund, Tidewater CC). Three uncut diamonds (G. F. Cash, Tidewater CC). German paper money (R. Maas, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). "Bugs Bunny" half dollar (John Dunn, Oklahoma City CC). Indian "dumps" (R. Carlisle, Oklahoma City CC). Set of unc. Indian quarter eagles (Duane Feisel, Pittsburgh Numismatic Society). Napoleonic medals Charles Ricard, Rochester Numismatic Association). Bean money (M. M. Gould, Coin Club of Rhode Island). Pedley, Ryan dollar (George E. Meyer, Brooklyn CC). Magdalen Island token (Lester Halpin, Oregon Numismatic Society). Liberian pattern coins (Joseph Lukas, Cleveland CC). Original and restrike of 1873 \$3.00 gold piece (Harry X Boosel, Chicago CC).

Money brings everything to you, even your daughters. — Honore de Balzac

New or Recent Issues

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

GERMANY

(Eastern Zone of Occupation)

1 Mark, 1956. Aluminum. Obverse: Hammer and compass within wreath of wheat, legend around: DEUTSCHE



DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK. Reverse: Large numeral 1 for value, mintmark A (Berlin) above, oak leaves on each side DEUTSCHE MARK and date on lower part. Specimen donated to ANA collection by Numismatic Co. of America; also submitted by Vernon L. Brown, Curator, Chase Manhattan Bank, Collection of Moneys of the World, Lauren Benson.

HAITI

20 Centimes, 1956. Nickel alloy (German silver). Obverse: Head of former President Paul E. Magloire,



date below, legend : REPUBLIQUE D'HAITI. Reverse: Arms, 20 (for value) below, legend around : LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE, plain edge. Struck at Philadelphia mint. Specimen donated to A.N.A. collection by Numismatic Co. of America; Vincent Torhan.

LEBANON

10 Piastres, 1955. Aluminum bronze. Obverse: Large galley with sail, date and mint mark (Paris) below, value on top, inscription in French on bot-



tom: REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE. Reverse: Cedar tree in center, date 1955 below, inscription in Arabic on the bottom: JUMHURIYA LUBNAN, on top value: 10 Guerch, reeded edge. The above coin differs in design from the 10 Piastres also dated 1955 and published in our column in December 1955 in *The Numismatist*, Berg Papazian.

5 Piastres, 1955. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Lions head, date and mintmark below, French inscription, value



on top, on the bottom: REPUBLIQUE LIBANAISE. Reverse similar to 10 Piastres above, plain edge. Berg Papazian.

NEPAL

1 Rupee, 1956. Nickel alloy. Obverse: Plumed head piece in center, inscription in Deva-Nagari : NEPAL below, underneath: SHRI PANCH MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SAHA DEB, Samvat date below 2013, inscription on top: SUBHA RAJYA VI-

SHEKA (Auspicious Coronation of His Majesty King Mahendra) sun, moon and other symbols of Buddhism. Reverse: Sword and wreath, value



below, SHRI BAVANI above, inscription in outer of circle: SHRI SHRI SHRI GHURKA NATHA (Glorious ruler of the Ghurkas).

$\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee, 1956. Nickel alloy. Similar to above. Submitted by Krishna H. Pradhan, research by K. H. Pradhan, Edmond Zygmant, William L. Clark, Curator ANS Museum.

TUNIS

5 Francs, 1954. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Toughrah in the name of MUHAMMED-EL-AMIN, the Bey of

Tunis. Crescent below with Christian and Muhammedan date 1954- 1373 A.H. Inscription in the upper part :



THE KINGDOM OF TUNIS, on the lower part, value written out. Reverse: Date between mintmark (Paris), value all in circle on rough surface, inscription : TUNISIE in crescent below, reeded edge. Specimen donated to A.N.A. collection by Numismatic Co. of America; Vincent Torhan.

URUGUAY

20 Centesimos, 1954. Silver. Obverse: Head right, ARTIGAS and date below, legend around: REPUBLICA



ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY. Reverse: Five ears of wheat dividing value, mintmark for Utrecht, Netherlands, on the lowest part of stems, reeded edge. Specimen donated to the A.N.A. collection by Numismatic Co. of America; Vincent Torhan.

The large bronze from Augustus to Commodus supplies us with a magnificent series of imperial portraits, but from Septimius Severus onwards there is a rapid deterioration both in art and workmanship. From the reign of Caracalla to that of Diocletian the utmost disorder prevailed in the coinage, each successive emperor debasing it more and more, until the so-called silver denarius became merely a copper coin washed with tin. In 296 A. D. Diocletian entirely reformed the currency, which was again modified by Constantine, who reduced the weight of the aureus from 60 to 72 to the pound. The new gold piece was henceforth known as the solidus, and it maintained its full weight and purity of metal as long as the empire lasted. This coin received in western Europe the name of bezant or byzant, from Byzantium or Constantinople, the capital of the eastern empire. The type of the coins of the Christian emperors retained for a time their pagan character, though little by little Christian symbolism crept in, until at length all pagan influence disappeared, and figures of Christ and the Virgin took the place of the allegorical representations of pagan times. The Latin language in the inscriptions on Byzantine coins continued to be used until the latter part of the eleventh century, when it was finally displaced by the Greek. (B.V. Head in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891).

PHILADELPHIA A. N. A. CONVENTION

Independence — the theme of this 1957 A.N.A. convention, August 21 to 24 — is most appropriate to the host city, Philadelphia. The story of



Independence Hall

the colonial struggle for freedom involved numerous personalities and events which are part of Philadelphia's early history. The visitor here will find them memorialized in many ways throughout the city. Numismatics finds much significance in the historical development of the spirit of independence. By association, the money of the early colonies is an

important part of this progression. Such names as Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and others who had important parts in the drama of the Revolution are associated with many elements of numismatic interest. Independence is a heritage we all share today, and we look forward to commemorating it numismatically this August.

The preliminary plans for the numismatic exhibits are progressing well and we are already assured of sufficient space and excellent lighting facilities to meet our needs. Proper and adequate security arrangements will be made to protect the exhibits. For the use of exhibitors two groups of cases are now available; one is a two-compartment case with over-all dimensions of $26\frac{1}{2}$ " x $39\frac{1}{2}$ ", the other consists of single compartment cases with over-all dimensions of 18" x 30".

We anticipate that many fine educational and historical numismatic exhibits will be displayed to make most effective this very important part of the 1957 A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia. Kindly contact the undersigned for exhibit applications.

SAUL SOLOMON, *Chairman*
Exhibits Committee
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Obituaries

EDWARD W. BRANDEL, A.N.A. NO. 11970

Edward W. Brandel, 88, 807 Butternut Rd., Madison, Wis., died Dec. 21, 1956, after a long illness. He was formerly president of the village of Randolph, Wis. and of the Randolph State Bank. He also served as president of the Friesland State Bank. Mr. Brandel was a Mason and a Shriner, and joined the American Numismatic Association in 1946. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, two grandchildren and two brothers.

DR. PAUL W. BUTTERFIELD

Dr. Paul W. Butterfield, 47, Alpena, Mich., died Oct. 12, 1956 while attending a medical meeting in Chicago. Born April 23, 1909 at East Wilton, he attended Bowdoin College and Boston University medical school, interned at Salem, Mass., Hospital, and served as resident pathologist in other Massachusetts hospitals in 1935 and 1936. For seven years he was pathologist at Bishop De Goesbriand hospital in Burlington, Vt. From 1944 to 1953 he was on the staff of the Washington County hospital, Hagerstown, Md. He had been in Alpena since 1953.

Dr. Butterfield was a collector of U. S. types in all metals. His widow, *nee* Violet K. Koyovich, who survives him, is also a numismatist and a member of the A.N.A. Other survivors are two sons, Paul, 9, and Stewart, 7, a sister, Mrs. Frank Beedy, and a niece and nephew. Services were conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Runkel. — E.G.B.

ELIZABETH BUELL STEVENS DEKIN, A.N.A. No. 7104

Mrs. Elizabeth Buell Stevens Dekin, 77, died in Lewis County General Hospital, Lowville, N. Y., on New Year's day after an illness of two months. The widow of Claude A. Dekin, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. D. Bells Hunt and a nephew, James Z. S. Hunt, both of Willimantic, Conn. Born in 1880 at Stowe Square near Lowville, the daughter of

William W. and H. Maria Buell Stevens, she graduated from Lowville Academy in 1898. Before her marriage she worked as a clerk and bookkeeper and afterwards as receptionist and bookkeeper for her husband who conducted a funeral home. A past matron of Zeuth Chapter O.E.S. and a worthy matron of Zenith Chapter, O.E.S. in 1926, she was also active in the Presbyterian church. She joined the American Numismatic Association in 1938 and was assigned No. 7104. — C.Z.M.

GEORGE HABERMEHL, A.N.A. No. 13410

George Habermehl, 59, 526 S. Hawthorn Ave., Elmhurst, Ill., was killed in a three-car auto accident on Christmas Day, 1956. He had pulled off onto the shoulder of the road and was cleaning the rear window of his automobile when he was struck by a car which witnesses say was side-swiped by a third auto. His wife, Anna, was uninjured, although she was sitting in his car. A carpenter for many years, Mr. Habermehl was a member of Elmhurst Carpenters Union Local 558. Masonic services were conducted by Elmhurst Lodge No. 941, A.F. and A.M., with interment in Mount Emblem Cemetery.

Mr. Habermehl had collected coins for many years and had a large collection of U. S. and foreign gold. Adept at wood carving, he executed coin replicas in this media as an extension of his hobby. He had been a member of the A.N.A. (No. 13410) since 1947 and was Regular Member No. 496 of the Chicago Coin Club. A quiet gentle man who regularly attended meetings and supported organized numismatics, Mr. Habermehl will be missed by his many friends in Chicago and elsewhere in the Midwest.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a brother, Matt Habermehl, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Yarbrough. — E.G.B.

JOHN J. TAUTKUS, A.N.A. No. 13888

John J. Tautkus, 49, of 32 Ashcroft Rd., New London, Conn., a retired chief boatswain's mate of the U. S. Coast Guard with 25 years of service, died Dec. 7, 1956 at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy Infirmary at New London. He was born in Baltimore, Md., June 7, 1907, the son of John J. Tautkus. He enlisted in the Coast Guard on Jan. 16, 1926 and retired June 1, 1951. He served in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his retirement he worked for the First National Stores and Starr Bros., druggists, at New London.

Mr. Tautkus was a stamp and coin collector and was a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Uncas Numismatic Association of Norwich, Conn. He was also a member of Murphy-Rathbun Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars at New London.

He was buried from the Coast Guard Memorial Chapel at New London on December 10th and interment was in the Village Cemetery at Weymouth, Mass. with military honors. Leroy P. Gracey and Raymond J. Walker, members of the A.N.A., attended the services. — R.J.W.

There is, perhaps, nothing more likely to disturb the tranquillity of nations than their being bound to mutual contributions for any common object that does not yield an equal and coincident benefit. For it is an observation, as true as it is trite, that there is nothing men differ so readily about as the payment of money. (Alexander Hamilton in *The Federalist*, No. VII.)

THE CENT COLLECTORS' FORUM

CONDUCTED BY

WALTER BREEN, A.N.A. No. 12421

Collectors are invited to send in new information and questions or problems to Mr. Breen at Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York City 17. All questions will be answered; all items of general interest, including questions and answers, will be published; all sources will be acknowledged with thanks. Enclose stamped, self addressed envelope for personal reply.

1794. NC-5. Obverse 19, cracked as on S-44. Rev. T, injured as in S-45. Unique as of August 1956; condition census 2-0. Discovered by John Pawling. This piece strikingly confirms Sheldon's order of emission for 1794s. No previous cataloger had juxtaposed the varieties numbered 44 and 45 by Sheldon. (Maris 21 and 34, Frossard 13-1 and 20B-1, Proskey 21 and 34, Doughty 42 and 54, Hays 33 and 47, Chapman 36 and 33.)

1794. S-48. The famous Starred variety. This piece has smaller letters on reverse than does any other die of the year. The R is tailed as on Revs. H and FF (not BB), but it is from a different punch. The stars were put into the border first, and the engraver, evidently dissatisfied, thereafter cut the heavy serrations into the border and sent the result to Eckfeldt for hardening and preparing for the press, as was routine with all regular dies. Reverse, on the Warfield coin buckled across, from second T in STATES through ON, EN, RI.

1794. S-50. This is the famous Maris 48 which was overlooked by Frossard and Hays. Frossard's monograph, page 13, describes what we would call S-49 (Hays 7) and illustrates a clearly recognizable specimen of what we would call S-50 (Hays 57, Maris 48); evidently he did not see that they had different obverse dies. The designation "Hays 57" comes from the Gilbert-Elder edition of Hays, 1910. This variety, S-50, is known with a crack from crosslet of 4 to bust point and pole; only one so far seen with the crack.

1795. S-73. Hyphen variety, discovered by S. S. Crosby (the discovery example appeared in the Haseltine sale of Crosby's collection, 1883, and it is a mystery why Doughty did not mention it). The very rare crack from top of Y through field down past face to pole, on at least one example lately discovered, becomes very heavy, accounting for the early discard of this

die. Not more than four reported with this crack in any condition.

1795. S-75. One specimen in the Mint collection, MS-65, is carefully overstruck on a Talbot, Allum & Lee token; this underweight planchet (147 grains) was not sent through the machine which ordinarily lettered the edges of cent planchets. This highly unusual example is from the earliest state of the dies known, and possibly was intended as a sort of trial piece, like the thin copper strikes of silver dollars and half dollars occasionally found in mint sacks. On the last state encountered of Rev. B, die sinking obliterates the first A in AMERICA.

1795. S-76a. Mr. Smith has a thick-flan example with plain edge; apparently it just slipped past the edge lettering machine. Reports of this sort of thing have recurred since 1863; undoubtedly a careless error like the plain edged 1793s and 1794s occasionally seen.

1795. S-76b. The final state shows a rim break obliterating tops of ED and another obliterating practically all of RICA. Only one seen so.

1795. S-78. Many of the best of these come on planchets showing pit marks, evidently as made; the pit marks are always more serious on obverse and occur even on mint red coins. Reverse often shows N in UNITED weak or effaced. Many freak (off center or double struck) examples are known of this and S-77.

1795. S-79. The reverse illustrated on the plate is not correct; it shows 1796 Rev. S where it should show 1796 Rev. U. The text description is correct. This variety is just barely collectible, three being in collectors' hands in addition to the holed brockage in the Ruby collection. There is considerable reason to think this variety a pattern or experimental piece; for the reasoning, see the 1952 A.N.A. convention sale, notes under lot 1712A.

Walter H. Breen, New York, N. Y., has been a numismatic consultant since 1951.

Notes & Queries

In Congress

A bill (H. R. 2546) "to provide the United States with a gold standard and redeemable currency, and to correct other defects in the monetary system of the United States" was introduced January 10 by Congressman Hale. Among other things it calls for the free coinage of gold with the smallest denomination gold coin to be \$10.00.

Representative Sadlak has offered H. R. 448 concerning the repeal of certain silver legislation.

The bill creating an award to be known as the Medal of Distinguished Civilian Achievement has been re-introduced into this session of Congress. Its number is H. R. 488 and its sponsor is Representative Thompson of New Jersey.

Representative Reed has presented H. R. 1217 to the current session "to restore the right of American citizens to freely own gold and gold coins; to return control over the public purse to the people; to restrain further deterioration of our currency; to enable holders of paper money to redeem it in gold coin on demand; to establish and maintain a domestic gold coin standard; and for other purposes."

All of these bills have been referred to the committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives.

Franklin Issue Correction

On page 1407 of the December, 1956, *Numismatist*, the designer of the fiftieth anniversary A.N.A. medal should have been given as Howard A. Davidson (not Davis) of Philadelphia, Pa. In recognition of his work, he was given a silver proof of the medal.

Dr. Ruby Guides World Tourists

Travelers embarking on a 'round the world tour will be exposed to numismatic overtones if they book the trip of June 22 to August 24 sponsored by World Travel Tours, Inc., since the leader of that expedition is Dr. Charles L. Ruby, 308 N. Marwood St., Fullerton, Calif. Well known in American numismatic circles, Dr. Ruby will gladly supply complete details to any interested A.N.A. member.

Menjou Prices

Catalogers Abner Kreisberg and Hans M. F. Schulman have selected

the following highlights from the Adolphe Menjou auction sale held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, January 25 and 26: England 5 pound gold Edward VIII, Ceylon, \$375; Mexico 60 pesos gold Qaxaco, \$970; Russia 37½ roubles 1902 gold, \$560; U. S. 1914 proof half dollar, \$300; U. S. 1915 proof half dollar, \$375; tetradrachm of Syria, \$475; Honduras 10 pesos, rare, \$360; Spain 10 doblas, Peter the Cruel, \$1750; U. S. 1796 dime, \$265; U. S. 1796 quarter, \$1055; U. S. 1796 half dollar, \$1525; U. S. 1839-O half dollar, \$260; U. S. 1878-CC half dollar, \$310; U. S. 1931 \$20 gold, \$395; U. S. 1932 \$20 gold, \$355. "This sale was the best attended and received the largest number of bid sheets (over 1200) in numismatic history," said Kreisberg.

Auction Catalogs

Dear Sir:

It was pleasant to read the article by Dr. Karger, translated by Mary E. Baldwin, on pages 46 and 47, January *Numismatist*. Dr. Karger gives of his knowledge and experience to help inform those among us who are newcomers to numismatics. However, in

NEW AND OLD



Left to right, James J. Andersen, retiring president of the San Diego Numismatic Society, hands gavel to Francis S. Jones, new president of the society, at the twentieth annual banquet and installation of officers.

the translating or because it was not clearly indicated in the original text, reference is made repeatedly to a "coin catalog." Checking of the information or mis-information against recent publications will prove that reference is to an "auction sale catalog." Unfortunately publishers of fixed price lists, reference books and auction sale catalogs do not have the same objective.

JAMES P. RANDALL
P. O. Box 2205
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Rare Ormsby Book Being Reprinted

The *Essay-Proof Journal* in its January, 1957, number begins the serial reprinting of the important and rare *Bank Note Engraving*, written by W. L. Ormsby and published in 1852. Plates and other illustrations are being reproduced, with the reprinting scheduled to be completed in eight issues of the magazine. Ormsby, a nineteenth century engraver, invented several mechanical devices having to do with his profession. He established the New York Bank Note Co. in 1842 and became an employee of the Continental Bank Note Co. shortly after its founding in 1863. His interest in preventing counterfeiting and his desire to promote his own views for improving the bank notes of his day led him to write this book, wherein he describes the methods of designing and producing bank notes. American paper money collectors will be particularly interested. The *Journal*, "devoted to the historical background of stamps and paper money," is the official publication of the Essay-Proof Society and is issued quarterly. Single copies are \$1.50; annual subscription \$5.00. For membership or subscription information, write Joseph G. Reinis, secretary, 50 Court St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Franklin and the Fugio Cent

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Although I am no coin expert, I venture to predict that Mr. Thiesen's recently announced reward of \$250 for initial information on the author of the Fugio cent design and his own interpretation thereof will go begging. Benjamin Franklin has been claimed by many biographers to be the designer of the Continental currency whence the Fugio cent obverse and reverse were obviously taken. But the good Doctor, so loquacious in other directions, apparently left no written

explanation of the choice of his designs and mottoes, which at the time spoke so eloquently their meanings. Beyond stirring up a numismatic re-picking of some already cleanly picked bones, Mr. Thiesen's reward seems barren of promise.

- L. MILES RAISIG
A.N.A. No. 18940
20 Russell Rd.
Albany 3, N. Y.

Tribute to Wayte Raymond

Sir:

I am extremely sorry to learn from our *Numismatist* of November, 1956, of the sudden demise of Wayte Raymond to whom we, the collectors of India, are especially indebted for his noble works in the numismatic field. Practically we feel that Mr. Raymond was the person who enlightened and encouraged the uninformed collectors of India by his various numismatic publications, especially his COINS OF THE WORLD of the 19th and 20th centuries. His death is a great shock and is an irreparable loss to the numismatic world.

May I express through this column on behalf of Indian collectors and myself the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. May God give peace to the departed soul.

- KRISHNA H. PRADHAN
A. N. A. No. 17892
Pradhan's Cottage
Darjeeling, India

Pontifical Coin Collection

The Pontifical coin and medal collection, with the addition of medals received during His Holiness Pope Pius XII's birthday celebration last year, has become one of the finest in the world. The 150-year old collection contains about 120,000 pieces. There was a world-famed collection before the Napoleonic era, but French troops invading Rome destroyed it. Pope Pius IX and his successors have raised the collection to its former eminence.

In 1956, for example, 1,084 new coins were acquired. Among these was a gold coin of Pope Nicolas V bearing the coat-of-arms of Cardinal Bessarione, cardinal legate to Bologna. Only one other of its kind exists. There was also a gold medal of Pope Alexander VII, one of Pope Leo XII and an extremely rare coin from the pontificate of Pope Pius IX. Equally rare were the ducat of Pope Julius II and a scudo of the reign of Urban VIII. In the same acquisition were 600 silver coins of the Roman republic dat-

ing back to the first century before Christ.

Pope Pius XII received many pieces on the occasion of his 80th birthday which he gave to the collection. The pieces include a gold medal offered by Ethiopia, a series of gold coins from the principality of Monaco, and 131 silver coins of the Roman Empire.

Upper Midwest Convention

The Northwest Coin Club is holding its 23rd annual convention June 21 to 23 in the Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Leo Young will conduct the auction. Bourse table fee is \$8.50 and reservations may be made with M. Hilding Nelson, 5812 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis. General chairman is Arnold Holmberg, 4037 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis.

Bullowa Auction

The February 2 Bullowa coin auction in Philadelphia was well attended and resulted in enthusiastic bidding, according to Mrs. Catherine E. Bullowa. Some of the realized prices were: Lot 320, 1918 25c full head BU \$25.00; Lot 326, 1924-D 25c full head BU \$11.50; Lot 364, 1938-D 50c BU \$22.00; Lot 539, 1883 \$1.00 trade proof, \$48.00; Lot 686, 1679 England Charles II crown EF \$20.00; Lot 688, 1687 England James II second bust type EF, Grueber 743, \$24.00; Lot 710, 1936 England Edward VIII, bust of George V, unc. and scarce, only 2,473 pieces struck, \$31.00; Lot 721, 1915 \$1.00 Panama-Pacific BU \$25.00.

Mint Sets Disappointing

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I have just received my mint set and to say the least I am disappointed. The silver coins are o.k. But the 5c pieces from both mints are tarnished and the cents from both mints look like they had been put on the top of a stove and allowed to get very hot. The coins of the Philadelphia mint are the worst. I wonder if they are all that way or if I was just unlucky?

— R. H. GILE

A.N.A. No. 2967

East Montpelier, Vt.

Vermeule Appointed Boston Curator

Cornelius Vermeule, assistant professor of classical archaeology at Bryn Mawr, has been named curator of the classical department at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The post has been vacant since the death of Prof. George H. Chase in 1952.

Sick Call

B. Max Mehl, prominent dealer, has been ill at his home, 2237 Wilshire, Fort Worth, Tex., for some time, and would welcome cards from his friends.

Phony Canadian Dot Cent

Dear Sir:

Recently I was offered a coin said to be a Canadian 1936 dot cent. Casual examination would suggest that here indeed was one of the rarest of Canadian coins! However with the aid of a microscope I noticed two features of the coin which cast doubt on its being genuine. One was a gouge beside the dot which, although invisible to the naked eye, was quite evident under a high-powered microscope. The other was that on measurement the raised dot seemed to me to be just a shade off the position shown by enlarged photographs of genuine dot coins. It brings to mind the other case of a rare dot coin which turned up several months ago and was subsequently found to be a phony (apparently deliberately altered with the aid of certain instruments). It would seem therefore that a warning should be conveyed to your readers to be on their guard when offered Canadian 1936 dot cents or dimes.

— MRS JACK MARLES

2712 21st Ave., S. W.

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Unwanted Face Removed

Dear Sir:

While on a recent visit to Canada, I noticed that what is called locally "the devil in the queen's hair" has been removed from the Canadian dollar bill. On the old type bill, in the region behind the ear, a face can be made out in the curls of the hair. Two eyes, a mouth and a beaklike nose are easily visible. On the new bills, the beak has been removed, the other features softened. A face is hard to see unless one has seen the old style note. No one seems to know of any official announcement of the change, although there may have been one. From what little money I got my hands on, I found the highest plate number of the old type to be 36 and its serial number RA 844530; of the new type, the lowest plate number was 41 and its serial number TA 4338387. I did not notice any change in other denominations.

— HERBER P. HICKS

73 Center St.

Bangor, Maine

Coins Stolen — and Recovered

The hazard of stealing art objects was pointed up recently when three youths tried to sell seven stolen Spanish and English coins to Glenn Wiggins of the American Stamp & Coin Co. in Omaha, Neb. The coins were part of the loot obtained in a theft at the Jocelyn Memorial Art Museum. The men dropped the coins on the counter and fled as Mr. Wiggins, who had been alerted to the theft, started to call police. The coins were returned to their owner, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, who had placed them on exhibition in the museum.

Huguenot Medal

Dear Sir:

I would greatly appreciate any help you may be able to give me on a medal which I own. I have contacted quite a few people but received no help. The piece is a Huguenot coin struck by Pope Gregory XIII in 1572 following the Massacre of St. Bartholomew in France. I believe it is made of pewter. Size is about that of a U. S. silver dollar. It has a profile of Gregory on one side and on the other an angel with upraised cross in left hand and sword in right hand striking down the Huguenots. I would welcome any information as to the value of this medal.

— ALBER P. BAILY
1100 Cobbs St.
Drexel Hill, Penna.

1928-D Half Dollar

Dear Sir:

In answer to Joseph Plutt, Jr. (*Numismatist*, October, 1956, p. 1126) about the 1928-D half dollar, will say that I also have one. This coin was taken from a roll of circulated halves I got at a bank in Allentown several years ago. It is in very good condition and has a perfect date and mint mark. Have also shown it to several dealers including the late David Bullowa and all agreed the coin was not counterfeit. Due to the two known specimens I now believe there are more in circulation.

— MORGAN E. STROHL
A. N. A. No. 8481
221 S. West St.
Allentown, Pa.

What Others Publish

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, January, 1957, "Bactrian and Indo-Greek Coins" by Lt. Col. J. Kozulubski; "The Franklin Press Token of 1794" by Raymond H. Williamson (re-

printed from *The Numismatist*); "Some Notes on War Medals" by Alec A. Purves; directory of British numismatic societies; items for sale.

Numismatic Scrapbook, Jan. 20, 1957. "A Renaissance in Currency Design" by Harold Don Allen; "Wooden Money Issued in 1956" by Emil Di Bella; "Silver Siege Ingots of Malta" by Constantin Congas; "The Crystal Ball," a symposium of guesses as to 1957's coin collecting future by various dealers; "Ohio's Bicolored Beauties Have Come of Age;" by Leroy Burnette; organization news; "Numismatic Menagerie: the Lamb" by Earl C. Brown; "Missing Coins and Mint Reports" by Robert Edward Brooks; "The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. James W. Curtis; "Confederate States Paper Money" by Arlie R. Slabaugh; "German Talers 1700-1800" by John S. Davenport.

Lincoln Lore, February, 1957. "Paper Currency Featuring Lincoln."

South Australian Numismatic Journal, July, 1956. "Psychology of Coin Collecting" by Philip S. Eyles; "St. Eligius; the Patron Saint of Numismatology" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australian Surcharged Pieces, a Tentative Catalogue" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australian Service Medals" by W. E. Curran.

Canadian Numismatic Journal, January, 1957. "Canadian Patterns" by Fred Bowman; organization news.

Crown and Taler, Jan. 15, 1957. "Notes on the Coinage of Spanish America" by Lawrence McCabe.

Numismatic Circular, January, 1957. "Roman Numismatic Art" by C. C. Vermeule; "The Five Guinea and Two Guinea Pieces of George II" by Herbert Schneider; "Arelate or Constantinople" by J. P. C. Kent; numismatic societies; book reviews; items for sale.

Numismatic Association of Southern California's "How to Start Collecting Coins: a Guide for Beginners" is a four page leaflet suggested by Karl Brinard and written by Clyde Grimm.

Harold Don Allen's "Coin Collecting Hits a New High" was published in the Jan. 26, 1957 number of the *Toronto Star* and drew a wide response from Canadian readers.

The *Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique*, 80, No. 1, 1956. G. Le Rider's "Trésor de Monnaies Trouvé à Thasos."

Antiques, November, 1956. "Commemorative Medal — a Forgotten Art" by F. J. Roos, Jr.

Cleveland Museum of Art Bulletin,

November, 1956. "Medallion of the Trinity" by W. W. Milliken.

Essay-Proof Journal, January, 1957. W. L. Ormsby's book on *Bank Note Engraving*, reprinted from the 1852 edition; Joseph G. Reinis's "Bank Note Origin of the U. S. Two Cent Stamp of 1863."

Price Lists

Lauren Benson, 2526 Middle Rd., Davenport, Iowa. Coins of the world, List A, 1957.

David M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Coin list February, 1957. Medals, decorations, catalogs, Roman Republican denarii, early small denominations, crowns of the world, U. S. coins.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. February price list. U. S. gold, silver, minor, commemorative, miscellaneous, wholesale lots.

Benjamin B. Du Bose, P. O. Box 993, Atlanta 1, Ga. Clearance sale of old paper money, documents, coins, medals, bonds, curios, Jan. 28, 1957.

Münzen und Medaillen A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. Price list 163, December, 1956. Coins of Bactria and India; Roman sestertii; gold coins; various European coins.

Stack's, 123 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. Fixed price list No. 61, 1957. U. S. coins, pioneer and territorial gold coins, commemorative gold and silver coins, numismatic books and accessories.

Holdup

Bruno's Hobby Mart, 1007 McAlister St., San Francisco, Calif., was held up and robbed recently by two gunmen and a woman. Taken were about \$400 in minor silver coins and a dozen Maria Theresa proof dollars.

An Advertisement

Los Angeles, Calif., promoters operating under the name of the American Exchange Bank, offer "Ten Dollars for Ten Pennies," according to the Better Business Bureau of Oklahoma City. The advertising illustrates a coin board with dates of the cents shown under each cutout. Recent and common dates are readily discernible but rare dates are invisible. The purpose is to sell coin cards, of course, at fifty cents each, but is the prospective purchaser aware of that?

Holds 99th Annual Meeting

At the 99th annual meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia January 21, 40 mem-

bers and friends were dinner guests of William Buchanan Gold, Jr., and E. Kent Lay at the Union League Club. The society, which has many thousands of items accumulated since 1857 housed in a downtown bank, will begin its centennial year on Dec. 28, 1957. A paper, "Some Glimpses of Colonial Philadelphia," was read by Messrs. Gold and Lay and was illustrated with projected color photographs made by Mr. Lay of a group of paintings by David J. Kennedy of old homes and historic scenes of Philadelphia done through the period 1836-1875. New officers include Alfred D. Norris as president and Weber de Vore as secretary; Dr. Samuel B. Sturgis, Dr. E. Newbold Cooper and M. Wistar Wood, vice presidents.

Identification Wanted

Gentlemen:

I have recently acquired two coins which I am having some difficulty in determining just what they are. Both are apparently brass. One is approximately 3/16" thick and on one side has the wording *Carolus Rex* with a picture of a king. On the reverse side there is a crown and the following wording:

XX
S

The other coin is about 1/8" thick and on one side it has:

DWG
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On the reverse side there is a flowery "R."

Any information will be greatly appreciated.

—SIDNEY SAUL
407-40 Pryor St., S.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Leshar Dollars

To the Editor:

In the cataloging of the Foster collection of Leshar dollars offered in the Michigan State convention sale it was noted, in reference to the second type of the Bumstead issue, that it was long thought that these pieces numbered no higher than 1000. Then it is noted that the "famous Cowell collection supposedly had specimens numbering 1535 and 1741." I have not been able to determine whether these two specimens are more than "supposedly," although I'm quite sure they must be, or they wouldn't have been mentioned. However, to establish the number heights of the Bumsteads to some degree for sure, can report that I have one numbered 1536,

the highest Bumstead number I've seen.

—MICHAEL J. A. MOLONY
2079 Kenilworth Ave.
Los Angeles 39, Calif.

Mexican Commemorative?

Mexico may strike silver coins during 1957 to commemorate the centennial of that country's constitution.

WWI Medals Available

World War I veterans who participated in the Battle of the Aisne-Marne (Chateau-Thierry) may still obtain the citation and medal of the city of Chateau-Thierry by applying to Ira L. Greenhut, 509 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. A few of these historical medals are available to collectors, if they will mention *The Numismatist*. Mr. Greenhut will also process applications for World War I Saint-Mihiel and Verdun citations and medals.

"Defend Me From My Friends"

Dear Mr. Editor:

I had to write and tell you some of the experiences I have had with coins. Last year I went to a friend's house for a New Year's party and he had some rare United States coins. He did not know they were rare. He was a very good friend of mine and he sold them to me for face value. Here is a list of the coins: 1884 about uncirculated five cents with die break, 1879 uncirculated dime, 1871 one cent very fine, 1889 half dollar fine. Later in the year from my neighbor I got a 1909 S.V. D. B. for the 1879 dime.

(Name withheld)

Editor's note: There's an old saying by Maréchal de Villars, "Defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies."

Price Trends

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

May I as a collector of coins since 1932 and an A.N.A. member since 1940 make some personal observations and comments on the recent and timely article "Price Trends" by Paul S. Becker on pages 21 to 23 of the January, 1957, *Numismatist*? Mr. Becker's article shows a keen sense of shrewdness and in my humble opinion his words echo a mighty wise and accurate future picture of the present unreasonable, inflated mess in proof set prices, 1936 to present dates. I agree 98% with Mr. Becker, namely: (1) All 1936 to 1956 (except 1955) proof prices are ridiculous and unreasonably high, especially 1936, and

their present day prices are greatly out of proportion to that of previous issues that are twice to five times as scarce; (2) The so-called speculator without doubt is the main cause of these crazy sky-high prices and it's time for a halt before all coins values are wrecked; (3) Mr. Becker dramatically shows his keen wisdom by stating firmly that the 1955 proof set is worth more than sets from the two previous years and prices will reflect its worth in the near future because the 1955 set is in a class by itself due to the scarcity of every mint issue in each of several denominations, five cent pieces, dimes and half dollars. In my opinion the 1955 proof set should command a higher premium than those of 1941, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and eventually might do just that.

Mr. Becker concludes by saying that he believes that rather than current proof set prices declining, the earlier proofs before 1936 will move drastically upward as they rightfully deserve if 1936 sets remain at their present high peak. I believe all proof sets prior to 1936 are scarcer and worth more than the 1936 but it will be wiser and much better for collectors to put a more reasonable and down-to-earth price tag on the 1936 and regulate all later issues below that figure instead of raising earlier proof set prices above it. A price tag of approximately \$55.00 for 1936 proof sets, in my opinion, is generous indeed; they are honestly not worth more in comparison to earlier proofs of say 1897 to 1912 which are at least twice as scarce as the 1936 but sell for less than \$125.00 each. Undoubtedly speculators and hoarders of the 1936 will scream but an adjustment will benefit present and future collectors in the long run. You and I take pride in our collections and do not seek sudden riches. Profits, yes, but not a sudden killing with no thought of other collectors or other coin values. The coin world can stand the elimination of such practices, and the sooner the better.

—PETER J. FRANKUS
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San Francisco 1, Calif.

Sheldon Named CSNS Acting Secretary

M. Vernon Sheldon, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., has been appointed Secretary *pro tempore* of the Central States Numismatic Society during the illness of Secretary-Treasurer Earl C. Brown of Chicago.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Today we feel like the man who throws his hat in the door first, in order to ascertain if it is safe to enter. This column hasn't appeared for several months, but from here on I think we are in the running once more. I always had about 50 more orders each month that the notes appeared, and I have purposely tried to circumvent this because with the hundreds of new members monthly, I knew I would find no time to work on the index if I encouraged too many orders. Meanwhile I have also been trying to get duplicate copies of the books which are in great demand, so that you won't have to be on the waiting list too long.

We have had many donations in the last five months, so many that in my limited space I will not be able to list each donation by name. As soon as the new index is off to the publisher, we will get busy on the new catalog, which we will guarantee by the time of national convention in Philadelphia.

Here is a list of recent donors. Two of these men have donated money to purchase new books, James Buck and Dr. James Parrish.

Harold Don Allen, Jr., P. K. Anderson, Lenard L. Babin, William Bart, Lewis Beatty, Aubrey and Adeline Bebee, Walter J. Boeyer, Vernon Bressler, James Buck, F. Xavier Calico, Major Sheldon Carroll, J. E. Charlton, Col. James Curtis, Dr. John Davenport, Dr. P. I. DeJesus, William Dilliston, Melvin and George Fuld, Burton Hobson, Harry Hughan, Kenneth Jablon, Kurt Jaeger, D. Wayne Johnson, Dr. Alfredo Karger, James J. Kelly, James Knight, Dr. John Lhotka, Mrs. Jack Marles, L. McCormick-Goodhart, Dr. Imre Molnar, M/Sgt. Jack Moran, New Zealand Numismatic Society, Numismatic Society of South Australia, Dr. James Parrish, Peter B. Payne, D. H. Penfold, C. C. Saeman, Arlie Slabaugh, John J. Sohosky, Stacks of New York, R. S. Yeoman.

Later I will list some new additions to the Library. Meanwhile, all of you collectors in Florida please take notice. We are trying to find a valuable book which was borrowed by R. L. Hendershott more than a year ago. He claims that a Florida collector told him that I said he could pass the book directly on to said collector, and he has forgotten to whom he gave it.

If any of you have the book, please return it to the Library immediately. It would be most difficult to replace and there is a long waiting line for it. Oh, the name of the book? It is a bound copy of ELDER'S MONTHLY, 11 years complete, and is listed as E-15. I had specifically sent instructions to Mr. Hendershott that he send it on to another Florida collector in order to save time in transportation, and had included, in a letter to Mr. Hendershott, the addressed mailing slip for forwarding the package. This brings up a point—if a book is ever to be sent to another collector directly, instead of being returned to the Library—both parties concerned will always receive notices from me to that effect. *Please do not pass a book on to someone without my directions to do so.*

We have lost two more books in the East this year and would like help in locating them. More than a year ago we loaned M-10 and M-16 to John J. Coleman of Clinton, Conn. These are Miller-Ryder's NEW ENGLAND COINAGE and Maris on NEW JERSEY CENTS. Mr. Coleman says he loaned them to someone and has forgotten whom. Can you help us? Many of you are waiting for these two books.

One other book was lost last year and the borrower has offered to purchase another copy. Perhaps one of you California collectors borrowed this book from Dr. Olson of Fresno, Calif. It is M-96, ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE by Mattingly. Will all of you in the areas mentioned please be on the lookout for the five lost books?

We have two new reprints for sale. "AU or BU" by Loyd Gettys and Edward Catich. This appeared in serial form almost a year ago in *The Numismatist*, but here it is within one cover, and very good reading for you who are purchasing or grading United States coins. It sells for fifty cents.

Colonel James Curtis has donated 50 copies of a private printing of THE COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT: A SURVEY. Here you have the contents which appeared in eight separate issues of *The Numismatist*, all under one roof. This reprint sells at one dollar and Col. Jim has offered to donate the proceeds to the A.N.A. for new books or needed supplies. If you would

like to have this extra large reprint put into a pamphlet binder, please mention it when ordering, and we will include one free of charge. The reprint has 62 pages and 48 plates and the information is authentic because the author is a specialist in this field.

In closing I shall list many of the books which have been cataloged recently. When sending orders to the Library, please do not send your membership card. If you are not listed in the latest directory, please send only your membership number.

- A-97 Abbott, G. H.: THE ELEPHANT ON COINS, 1919, 15 pp., 2 pl.
- B-44 Breen, Walter: THE UNITED STATES PATTERNS OF 1792, 1954, 16 pp., illus.
- B-93 Babin, Greg. and Lenard: NAZI WAR MEDALS, ORDERS AND DECS., 8 pp., illus.
- B-96 Breen, Walter: THE U. S. MINOR COINAGES 1793-1916, 16 pp., illus.
- B-97 Brit. Num. Soc.: BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL, Vol. 1 through 20.
- B-107 Breen, Walter: SECRET HISTORY OF THE GOBRECHT COINAGES, 1836-40, 28 pp., illus.
- B-115 Babelon, E.: GREEK MONEY OF ASIA MINOR, Bithynie, Juliopolis, 182 pp., 35 plates.
- B-116 Babelon, E.: GREEK MONEY - NICEE AND NICOMEDIA, 177 pp., 34 pl.
- B-117 Babelon, E.: GREEK MONEY - PRUSA, PRUSIAS, TIUS, 65 pp., 13 pl.
- B-119 Bowen, Harold L.: STATE BANK NOTES OF MICHIGAN, 196 pp., illus.
- B-122 Banks, Florence A.: COINS OF BIBLE DAYS, 178 pp., illus.
- C-76p Curtis, Col. James W.: MEDIA OF EXCHANGE IN ANCIENT EGYPT, 12 pp., illus.
- C-92 Craig, Wm. D.: GERMANIC COINAGES, 242 pp.
- C-102 Canada, Bank of: STORY OF CANADA'S CURRENCY, 24 pp., illus.
- C-103p Curtis, Col. J. W.: PICTORIAL COIN TYPES AT THE ROMAN MINT OF ALEXANDRIA, folio size, 2pp., 1 pl.
- C-106 Chamberlain, C. C.: COLLECTING COINS, 48 pp., illus.
- C-108 Coffey, G.: ANGLO-IRISH COINS, 104 pp.
- C-109 Chapman, S. Hudson: THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEAR 1794, 1926, 30 pp., 4 pl.
- C-113 Curto, James J.: POST EXCHANGE CANTEEN AND OTHER MILITARY TOKENS, 41 pp., 14 pl. (Also for sale at 50 cents).
- D-65 Dasi, Tomas: A STUDY OF THE EIGHT REAL PIECES, 5 vols., illus. throughout.
- D-67S Dirks, Jacob: COINS OF THE NETHERLANDS, atlas only, 130 plates.
- D-67 Dirks, Jacob: COINS OF THE NETHERLANDS, 3 vols., (in Dutch).
- D-69 Douglas, Susan: GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDALS OF 1889, 32 pp., illus.
- D-70 Davenport, Dr. John: MULTIPLE TALERS OF BRUNSWICK-LAUENBURG.
- E-31 Elliot, J. A. Jr.: CANADIAN AND NEWFOUNDLAND CURRENCY, 72 pp., 7 plates.
- F-40 Frey, Albert R.: DATED EUROPEAN COINAGE PRIOR to 1501, 92 pp., illus.
- F-41 FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM - ITS PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS, 1954, 208 pp.
- F-45 Fabriczy, Cornelius von: MEDALS OF THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE, (In Ital.) 108 pp., 181 illus.
- G-58 Galindo, J. Ortega: PRIMITIVE SPANISH MONEY, 117 pp., 33 pl. (In Spanish).
- H-84 Hecht, E.: DUCAL TALERS AND MULTIPLES OF BAVARIA PRIOR TO 1800, 36 pp., 10 plates, 1954.
- H-88 Hess, Adolph: GERMAN, ITALIAN AND SWISS MONEY AND MEDALS, PIEDFORTS AND PORTRAITS, 56 pp., 5 pl.

- H-89 Hamburger, Leo: CATALOGUE OF SWISS MONEY AND MEDALS, (Paul Joseph sale, 1912), 124 pp., 6 pl.
- I-9 Indian Museum: CATALOGUE OF COINS, Vol. 4 by John Allan, 360 pp., 26 pl. (We have the first three volumes also.)
- J-25 Jockers, Ernest: J. OTTO SCHWEIZER, THE MAN AND HIS WORK, 1953, 102 pp., 82 pl.
- K-59C Kosoff, A.: CLARKE-MELISH COLLECTIONS, 13 pl. and prices realized.
- K-60 Kenney, Richard D.: EARLY AMERICAN MEDALISTS AND DIE-SINKERS, 24pp., illus.
- M-133 McLachlan, R. W.: THE MONEY AND MEDALS OF CANADA UNDER THE OLD REGIME, 27 pp.
- M-140 Milne, J. G.: GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, 128 pp., 16 pl., 1939.
- N-71p New South Wales Bank: THE STORY OF CURRENCY IN AUSTRALIA, 16 pp., 3 pl., 1954.
- P-59 PAPAL COINS AND MEDALS, 166 pp., no illustrations, Rome, 1824.
- R-88 Ramsden, H. A.: CHINESE PAPER MONEY, CHINESE EARLY BARTER, 71 pp., 6 pl., many illustrations, 1912.
- S-171 Sutherland, C. H. V.: ART IN COINAGE, 225 pp., illus., 1955.
- S-173 Seaby, H. A.: ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES, 134 pp., 5 pl. and illus., 1954.
- T-25 Tracy, Rev. James E.: PANDYAN COINS, 7 pp., 1 pl.
- U-20 U. S. Bureau of the Mint: DOMESTIC COIN MANUFACTURED BY THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE ORGANIZATION TO THE YEAR 1935, 1936, 29 pp., and tables.
- V-15 Vives y Escudero, Antonio: LA MONEDA HISPANICA (Spanish Money), 4 volumes in 1.
- W-74 Watson, Jesse P.: THE BUREAU OF THE MINT, ITS HISTORY, ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION, 90 pp., 1926.
- Y-7 Yriarte, Jose de: CATALOGO DE LOS REALES DE A OCHO ESPANOL (Cat. of Spanish Dollars), 207 pp., plates on every page, values opposite, 1956.

This is but a sprinkling of the books which have been added to the Library in the last five months. I'll try to give you another list next month. Cheer up, you'll have a new Library catalog before the next snow!

RARITIES AT CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

Want to see the rare Confederate half dollar, or a gold pocket piece of George Washington, or the 100 mills Nova Constellatio pattern?

A trip to St. Louis next April will bring these seldom seen rarities within your gaze, for they will be among the special exhibits at the Central States Numismatic Society's annual convention at the Statler Hotel.

The Confederate half dollar is one of only two in existence and is the only one privately owned. Washington's unique pocket piece is a 1792 gold coin with his own portrait on it. The 4-R Nova Constellatio silver pattern will be shown for the first time in over a quarter of a century — a rare treat for CSNS convention goers.

Plan on attending the Central States convention and plan on exhibiting your rarities. For exhibit reservations, write to Arnold Meyer, 200 Sumner Blvd., Collinsville, Ill. For hotel reservations, write directly to the Statler Hotel, 822 Washington St., St. Louis 1, Mo., and mention the Central States Numismatic Society convention.

Look forward to a treat next April 26 to 28 at the Central States convention — a treat of rarities to see and rarities to buy. Over 50 dealers will be behind their bourse tables and James Kelly will conduct a two session auction with many fine coins on the block. See you in St. Louis!

— D. WAYNE JOHNSON, *President*
Missouri Numismatic Society

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

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(Continued from February, 1957, issue)

AFRICAN BEAD MONEY

African Series No. 8

Illustrated here are ancient Egyptian and currency beads imported into Africa from Europe. When the early European traders learned that the

trade beads of many colors, compositions, shapes, and sizes. The extent of the use of beads as currency is indicated by the fact that when Stanley prepared to leave Dr. Livingston, he turned over to the latter 16 sacks



natives greatly treasured the old beads which they dug up from ruins, they imported cheap imitations of these beads from Europe to use in the native trade. These beads were soon standard stock for all white traders who desired to purchase slaves and ivory from the natives. Stanley, in a diary which he kept during his historic search for Livingston, mentions the many days of labor consumed in stringing the beads to trade with the natives.

There were over 400 varieties of

of assorted beads weighing 992 pounds.

During the middle of the 19th century boy slaves under 10 could be purchased for four cloths or 50 necklaces of white porcelain beads, and in 1850 only 10 necklaces of cheap white beads would buy a cow. As the volume of the beads increased, their purchasing powers became correspondingly smaller. The natives used the beads obtained in trade for ornament as well as for currency. (Illustrations are reduced size.)

(To be continued)

A hundred years ago, June 17, 1857, the *Weekly Richmond (Va.) Enquirer* printed the following:

A DANGEROUS PLAYTHING

There have been several cases in New York where the new cent has been swallowed by children, and in which great irritation of the stomach and the bowels has followed, because of the corrosive nature of the metal composing it, as well as of the mechanical action upon the delicate mucous surfaces.

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, either published or unpublished, are cordially invited to write the authors, Melvin Fuld, Apt. 1-D, Arlington Park Apts., 6701 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., or George Fuld, 24 Plymouth Rd., Wakefield, Mass.

Washington, D. C.

Obverse: Around edge * UNION CLUB * WASHINGTON CITY GARDEN, in center in script E L.



Reverse: In center 5 within a wreath tied with a bow knot at the bottom and a star at the top.

Metal - brass, size 12, border no. 5, edge - plain, scarce.



Obverse: Same as above.

Reverse: Very similar, but 10 in wreath.

Metal - bronze, size 12, border no. 5, plain edge, very scarce.



Obverse: Same as above.

Reverse: Very similar to preceding, but 25 in wreath.

Metal - nickel, size 12, border no. 5, plain edge, rare.

Although it has been claimed that these pieces are Civil War tokens, undoubtedly they were issued about 1870. The die work is by Dorman, probably under J. F. W. Dorman & Co., in existence from 1869-71. The reverse dies were used on several pieces of Schutzen Park of Baltimore, Md. All efforts to locate a reference to 'THE CLUB' or 'E L' have proved futile.

D.C.-203.192.1-SC-16-br-12-bd no.5.ed. no.1-r5.

D.C.-203.192.2-SC-16-bz-12-bd no.5.ed. no.1-r6.

D.C.-203.192.3-SC-16-ni-12-bd no.5.ed. no.1-r7.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: Around the top J. H. KITTINGHAM, in center a 5, below a star with ornaments on either side.



Reverse: A Liberty head to left in a wreath.

Metal - brass, size 12, border no. 5, plain edge. Issued about 1880 to '85. Unlisted.

The Baltimore directories first list J. H. Kittingham as a saloonkeeper at 39 S. Paca St. in 1879. In 1880 his address was 7 S. Liberty St. where he remained until 1883, when he moved to 12 McCellan St. He went out of business after 1886. The die work of this piece is typically Dorman, and due to the particular Liberty head used, presumably was struck in the early eighties.

The exact use of this type check is in dispute. In discussing the matter with an old time inn keeper, he stated that these checks were used in a manner similar to that of saucers in French cafes. Different size saucers were used for different priced drinks; they were stacked before the patron as an indication of what he has consumed and owes. The inn keeper feels that these were used in a similar manner to indicate the amount consumed and spent - if not enough tokens were present the patron was "rushed." Collection of tokens was done by waiters as the customer left the premises. Their use as advertising also seems probable.

Md-21.105.1-CK-19-br-12-bd. no. 5, ed. no. 1-r6.

Long Island, N. Y.

Obverse: Above is a figure of Liberty to the right surrounded by 13



stars. Hand engraved in four lines on a scroll is H. KNICKMAN / PLANKROAD / E. N. Y. (East New York) / L. I. (Long Island).

Reverse: Plain.

Metal—German silver, size 15½, border no. 4, plain edge.

This piece, purchased as a "rare transportation token," is included because of its problematical nature. Plank road is often a reference to early transportation systems, however, as in the case of some Wisconsin Civil War tokens, plank road merely referred to an address. Whether this piece served as an identification tag for a transportation system (a metal ticket) or as a "dog tag" is open to question.

N.Y.-114.104.1-TR-18-GS-15½-bd. no. 4, ed. no. 1-r?

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM

A numismatic committee has been formed to aid in the work of the People to People Program which was organized by Pres. Eisenhower to encourage Americans to develop contacts with peoples of other lands as a means of promoting understanding, peace and progress. Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the American Numismatic Association and of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum, is chairman. Other committee members are Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association, co-chairman; Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, First Vice President, American Numismatic Association; Sawyer McA. Mosser, Secretary, American Numismatic Society; Michael Pollock, President of the Cooper-Bessemer International Corporation, New York City.

Pres. Eisenhower held a White House conference in September, 1956, with a group of 150 men and women in various fields of business, industry, religion, civic and fraternal organizations, to enlist their support in this important task. In addressing the group he said: "The purpose of this meeting is the most worthwhile purpose there is in the world today: to help build the road to peace, to help build the road to an enduring peace."

In his letter of invitation, President Eisenhower had said: "... If our American ideology is eventually to win out in the great struggle being waged between opposing ways of life, it must have the active sup-

port of thousands of independent private groups and institutions and millions of individual Americans acting through person-to-person communication in foreign lands."

"Every American who goes abroad, whether in an official capacity or as a visitor, can do much to help create a feeling of understanding and unity between nations. If you have read Capt. Dodson's article in *The Numismatist* on his activities while stationed in Greece, you will agree that he had a marvelous experience in learning the customs and culture of the Greek people. In exchange, he no doubt left with the people he met a lasting impression of the American way of life," said Mr. Brown. "Numismatics, by nature, is international in scope and collectors in their contacts with others at meetings, conventions, and by correspondence can materially aid in promoting peace and understanding throughout the world."

The People to People Program was endorsed by those attending the White House conference and committees have been formed in practically every type of enterprise to work towards its successful completion. A resolution requesting support is being sent to organizations throughout the country, including numismatic clubs. It is the desire of the numismatic committee that all clubs will endorse this resolution. These resolutions will eventually be published and transmitted to the President of the United States.

U. S. 1956 MINT SETS AVAILABLE

Uncirculated 1956 coins may be purchased from the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., in sets only beginning in January, 1957, and continuing through March 31, 1957, or as long as coin stocks last, whichever occurs first. The sets consist of two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at each of the mints as follows:

Uncirculated coins are furnished only in sets with limit of one set to each person. Applications must be accompanied by a remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States as payee in the form of postal money order or certified personal checks. Personal checks that are not certified will be returned to the sender. The Treasurer's office cannot undertake to furnish coins that are free from tarnish or scratches.

	<i>Philadelphia Coinage</i>	<i>Denver Coinage</i>	<i>San Francisco No Coinage in 1956</i>	<i>Face Value</i>
Two Halves	\$1.00	*		\$1.00
Two Quarters	.50	\$.50		1.00
Two Dimes	.20	.20		.40
Two Five-Cent Pieces. .	.10	.10		.20
Two Cents	.02	.02		.04
Total Face Value				\$2.64
Postage, Parcel Post				.05
Insurance				.15
Assembling and Handling Fee				.50
Total to Be Remitted				\$3.34

*Not minted in 1956

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS DURING DECEMBER, 1956

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$1,012,000.00		\$1,012,000.00	2,024,000
Quarter dollars	154,000.00	\$1,698,425.00	1,852,425.00	7,409,700
Dimes	98,000.00	1,974,980.00	2,072,980.00	20,729,800
Total silver	1,264,000.00	3,673,405.00	4,937,405.00	30,163,500
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	92,000.00		92,000.00	1,840,000
One-cent pieces	95,900.00	922,925.00	1,018,825.00	101,882,500
Total Minor	187,900.00	922,925.00	1,110,825.00	103,722,500
Total Domestic Coinage	1,451,900.00	4,596,330.00	6,048,230.00	133,886,000

Proof Coins manufactured at Philadelphia - 105,873 sets.

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Honduras	Bronze	2 Centavos	5,664,000
Philadelphia	Dominican Republic	Bronze	1 Centavo	3,000,000
Total				8,664,000

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1956

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	4,032,000	
Quarter dollars	44,144,000	32,335,500
Dimes	108,640,000	108,015,100
Five cent pieces	35,216,000	67,322,940
One cent pieces	420,745,000	1,198,201,100

Proof sets of 1956 struck during calendar year 669,384

Report of the General Secretary

Applicants numbered 27243-27435 as published in the December issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in January, 1957. If there are no objections filed prior to April 1, 1957, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the April issue.

- 27949 **Robert H. Poindexter**, P. O. Box 193, Cynthiana, Kentucky, U. S. Gold coins and Currency. Clay S. Simpson.
- 27950 **William C. Casey**, 601 Gable Street, Waterloo, Iowa, U. S. coins. Jesse A. Crawford, D. D. Heisterkamp.
- 27951 **Howard Vergane**, R.R. 2, Box 176, East Moline, Illinois, General. Herman C. Filbrandt.
- 27952 **Ervin L. Kraft**, 1111 Claremont, Lincoln 8, Nebraska, U. S. Coins. James E. Chadderdon.
- 27953 **Robert L. Olsen**, 1713 East Willetta, Phoenix, Arizona, U. S. Coins. Leslie B. Lende.
- 27954 **Vernon Yearby**, Box 870, Montgomery, Alabama, U. S. proof coins. Louis D. Bell.
- 27955 **Dr. John W. Carney**, 4326 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles 62, California, General. Earl Bostic.
- 27956 **Lawrence Arman**, Box 418, Canal Fulton, Ohio, U. S. coins. E. L. Cavitt.
- 27957 **Harry H. Rosenberg**, 6701 Boulevard East, West New York, New Jersey, U. S. Gold coins. Harry C. Mathews.
- 27958 **William E. Blithe**, P. O. Box 171, Conshohocken, Pa., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27959 **Charles H. Scholdt**, Clear Lake, Minnesota, U. S. coins. Ralph D. Mefford.
- 27960 **Horace V. Apgar**, 730 Reeder Street, Easton, Pa., U. S. coins. Harold N. Shepherd.
- 27961 **Charles W. Brendel**, 12 Center Street, Rockville, Conn., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27962 **Martin F. Dunleavy**, 3442 65th Street, Woodside 77, N. Y., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27963 **James Emmett Duffy, Jr.**, 2329 Storm Street, Ames, Iowa, General. Paul A. Stone, M. A. Radke, Harold E. Baker.
- 27964 **Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numismatic Society**, 2013 Freeport Rd., Natrona Heights, Pa., General. William D. Krchnak, President.
- 27965 **C. L. West, Jr.**, 2502 Chelsea Avenue, Orlando, Florida, U. S. coins. Otis G. Holloway.
- 27966 **Mrs. Fulton F. Banks**, 326 St. Charles Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 27967 **R. O. Kirkman, Jr.**, 24 E. 3rd Street, Lexington, North Carolina, U. S. currency and coins. Clifford J. Lopp.
- 27968 **Edwyn A. Hill**, 3637 S.E. Rhine, Portland 2, Ore., U. S. coins and proof sets. L. M. Reagan.
- 27969 **R. J. Hurka**, 1412 1st Street S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Colonial and Early U. S. Burton H. Saxton.
- 27970 **John Holick**, 246 White Street, Englewood, N. J., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27971 **Michael A. Rampino**, 398 East 152 Street, Bronx, New York City 55, N. Y., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27972 **Edward S. Kelley**, 2377 B Lindmont Circle N.E., Atlanta 5, Georgia, U. S. coins. Margaret C. McAuley.
- 27973 **Robert D. Crandall**, 13600 Foothill Blvd., Sylmar, California, General. Bruce H. Tompkins.
- 27974 **Charles Danielson**, Box 622, Beach, N. D., U. S. general. J. E. Rykowski.
- 27975 **A. C. Miller**, R. R. #5, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. coins. Harold E. Baker, Roger R. Cloutier.
- 27976 **Phill I. Laser**, 612 North 16, Omaha 2, Nebraska, General. Raymond Moulton.
- 27977 **Marks Lorig**, 2418 "N" Street, Omaha 7, Nebraska, General. Raymond Moulton.
- 27978 **L. H. Dick**, 1210 Esplanade Street, N.S., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., U. S. Commemoratives and Proof sets. Henry Elliott.
- 27979 **Streeter B. Flynn, Jr.**, 439 N.W. 16th Street, Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma, American, Gold, Canadian, Crowns. Jake B. Sureck, Clyde C. Graham.
- 27980 **Harry Pete Glovinsky**, 7636 Gannon Ave., St. Louis 5, Mo., General. Lloyd E. Ritchey.
- 27981 **Karl Rex Ziebarth**, 1608 Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut, British and German coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27982 **K. B. Kaiser**, 2321 35th Ave., Meridian, Miss. U. S. coins. Nat I. Washburn.
- 27983 **Herbert L. Sanborn**, 20506 Joy Road, Detroit 28, Mich., General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 27984 **Ralph E. Beard**, P. O. Box 580, Eagle Pass, Texas, U. S. Gold and Silver coins. Samuel Haslam.
- 27985 **S. Henry Wasserman**, 21 S. High Street, Milford, Mass., U. S. proofs. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27986 **James T. Arrowsmith**, 545 Riverview, Derby, Kan., U. S. coins. F. W. Coops, Jr.
- 27987 **Joe R. Crotti**, 1740 Shirley Street, Merced, California, U. S. coins and currency. Fred E. Tinkham.
- 27988 **Dr. Adolph Shor**, 6391 Paddock Road, Cincinnati 16, Ohio, Proof coins. H. W. Meiss.

- 27989 **Dave G. Wereschuk**, 313 Matheson Street North, Kenora, Ontario, Canada, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27990 **Richard Kulze**, 271 Madison Ave., New York 72, N. Y., Gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27991 **Blaine Stockton**, Bouckville, New York, Gold coins. Mrs. Sophrona D. Sayer.
- 27992 **Herbert R. Wolff**, 4912 Greenleaf Ave., Skokie, Ill., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27993 **Radento De Amicis**, 515 Lorraine Rd., Wheaton, Ill., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27994 **Carl Weissblum**, 909 Amsterdam Ave., New York 25, N. Y., U. S. and gold coins. Bruno Klaus.
- 27995 **Sam J. Campbell**, Pep Hotel, Jasper, Texas, General. Wesley L. Neal.
- 27996 **Robert J. Cafferty**, 15 Wedgewood Place, Bridgeport 6, Conn., U. S. general and gold. David J. Bussell.
- 27997 **Abe Stave**, 498 20th Ave., Paterson, N. J., American and Canadian. Joseph Leptak.
- 27998 **Dr. Frederick H. Stiefel**, 597 Merrick Ave., East Meadow, N. Y., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 27999 **Dr. Andrew C. Yellenik**, 1201 Boyle Street, Pittsburgh 12, Pa., Indian Head nickels. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28000 **Lloyd C. Merry**, 1341 Central Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin, U. S. coins and currency. Robert Branigan.
- 28001 **Bruce J. Haskell**, 211 W. 17th Street, Elmira Heights, N. Y., U. S. general. George J. Sykes, Dean R. Hay.
- 28002 **Charles B. Tyler**, 330 Taney Street, Gary, Ind., U. S. coins. Lucille Stillman.
- 28003 **Harvey L. Lindsley**, 12 Highland Ave., Dover, N. J., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28004 **Clarence A. Timmerman**, 250 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, N. J., General. Martin F. Kortjohn.
- 28005 **Joseph V. Ravenis II**, 4007 Lyndale Ave., Baltimore 13, Maryland, U. S. coins. Capt. J. J. Ondishko.
- 28006 **Dr. R. H. Waldschmidt**, 600 Washington Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, U. S. coins. Dr. Roger W. Berg.
- 28007 **Alvin Morton Goldstein**, 1701 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida, American proof coins. Louis Casagrande.
- 28008 **Harry Hobson Hall**, Box 1026, Pulaski, Virginia, U. S. general. Clifton H. Huff.
- 28009 **Frederick W. Doremus**, 56 Llewellyn Road, Montclair, N. J., U. S. coins. Byron E. Todd.
- 28010 **Mrs. Diane Navarro**, P. O. Box 86, Forest Hills 75, N. Y., General. Robert Cohn, Emil Voight.
- 28011 **Col. Royal L. Gervais**, 528 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, Florida, General. Alfred E. Bannister, Irene J. Bannister.
- 28012 **Stewart H. McLean**, 49 Gittings Avenue, Baltimore 12, Maryland, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28013 **John Finn, Jr.**, Oak Lane, Old Brookville, L. I., New York, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28014 **C. G. Murphey**, 374 N. Virginia Lee Road, West, Columbus 9, Ohio, U. S. general. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28015 **Anthony Piccko**, 10146 State Street, Chicago 28, Ill., U. S. coins and proof sets. Clarence R. Willis, August F. Hausske.
- 28016 **Bengt Bengtson**, R.R. 2, Plano, Ill., U. S. coins. E. E. Myers.
- 28017 **Robert Joseph King**, 6347 East 61st Street, Seattle 15, Washington, Lincoln Head coins. Bert Wagner H. C. Glickert.
- 28018 **Jed L. Ashton**, 310 North "A" Street, Oxnard, California, General. William Edward Otto, Richard E. McKnight.
- 28019 **Jack Terkeurst**, 2467 College N.E., Grand Rapids 5, Mich., U. S. general. Eric J. Dyer.
- 28020 **William Kristie**, 7547 W. 61st Street, Argo, Ill., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28021 **Ruth Vaccaro**, 3434 S. Normal Ave., Chicago 16, Ill., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28022 **John Cozza**, 121 North Court, Roslyn Heights, L. I., N. Y., U. S. coins and currency. William E. Membrino.
- 28023 **John J. McClugage**, 1204 W. St. James, Peoria, Illinois, Proof and mint sets. Forrest D. Curtis.
- 28024 **Sidney Kelman**, 224 1st Ave. South, Great Falls, Montana, U. S. gold coins and silver dollars. William L. Cianoulas.
- 28025 **Zollie Kelman**, 224 1st Ave. South, Great Falls, Montana, U. S. gold coins. Jess W. Whitney, N. L. Julian.
- 28026 **Frank M. Balsbaugh, Jr.**, 1714 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, Pa., General. Robert R. Allen.
- 28027 **George E. Distel**, 806 W. Third Street, Madison, Indiana, Silver and gold coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 28028 **Richard E. Gwisdala**, 19341 Trinity, Detroit 19, Michigan, U. S. coins. Eldon Ordiway.
- 28029 **B. Jay Gould**, 6318 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida, U. S. proof sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28030 **Marvin G. Rumbaugh**, Riverview Village, Apt. 39-L, Indian Head, Maryland, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28031 **Dr. E. Russell Johnston, Jr.**, R.D. #2, Coopersburg, Pa., U. S. coins and foreign crowns. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28032 **Louis Weiss**, 109 Hollister Ave., Santa Monica, California, American coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28033 **Henry A. Pieper**, 150-28 17th Avenue, Whitestone 57, N. Y., U. S. coins. Philip F. Alberts.
- 28034 **A. P. Garrett**, 4403 E. Tulare Street, Fresno 2, California, U. S. coins. Leo A. Young.
- 28035 **Frederic Howard Fenton**, 316 S. Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California, General. R. S. Benson.

- 28036 **Claude Bruce Hoover**, East Lawn, Iola, Kansas, U. S. general. Damon E. Hoover.
- 28037 **F. D. Hughes**, 6543 Sunset Drive, Jacksonville 8, Florida, U. S. general. J. P. De Pass, Victor Amorose.
- 28038 **Guy M. Smith**, 685 Main Street, Melrose 76, Mass., General. Arthur Conn.
- 28039 **K. R. Bechler**, 202 McPherson, Clyde, Ohio, General. Robert H. Hawn, Charles H. Wolfe.
- 28040 **Francis T. Wujek**, 1905 Shipman, Birmingham, Mich., Silver dollars. Earl C. Schill, Michael Stellman.
- 28041 **James Muto**, 4414 Beaver Crest Drive, Des Moines 10, Iowa, U. S. coins since Indian Heads. W. E. Van Hook, Harold E. Baker, M. A. Radke.
- 28042 **William F. Thompson**, 204 N. Columbus, Medford, Oregon, General. Major K. B. Chapman.
- 28043 **Gerald G. Langer**, 6818 N. 46 Street, Milwaukee 16, Wisc., U. S. coins. Hubert L. Polzer, LeRoy Foerster.
- 28044 **James P. Berry**, P. O. Box 75, Big Horn, Wyo., Silver dollars. Col. C. R. Dawley.
- 28045 **Harry W. Shelly**, 48 S. Linden Street, Manheim, Pa., U. S. coins. George F. Flinchbaugh, Arlena Brosey.
- 28046 **Baron A. Greenawalt**, 333 S. 4th Street, Reading, Pa., General. Gilbert K. Becker.
- 28047 **Rowland E. Dixon**, 535 S.E. 33rd, Oklahoma City 9, Oklahoma, U. S. coins. Charles T. Baker, W. R. Brown.
- 28048 **Collectors Club of Boston**, Grace Lincoln, Secretary, 41 Aquavia Rd., Medford, Mass., General. Edward M. Perkins.
- 28049 **Irving Pollack**, 12 Cedar Street, Akron, New York, U. S. proof coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28050 **George A. Kircheis**, 704 Graefield Ct., Birmingham, Mich., U. S. coins. John H. Hansan.
- 28051 **T. W. Leggett, Jr.**, 416 W. Cherry Street, Piggott, Arkansas, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28052 **Robert R. MacDonald**, 1619 Waggoner Ave., Evansville 14, Indiana, General. Robert C. Ware, James E. MacDonald.
- 28053 **Edward L. Farioly**, 15 Golden Hill St., Danbury, Conn., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28054 **Lawrence J. Walsh**, 4051 Gayle, San Diego 15, Calif., U. S. coins. Donald L. Crutcher.
- 28055 **Karl E. Hoke**, 2329 Storm St., Ames, Iowa, Silver dollars. Paul A. Stone, M. A. Radke, Harold E. Baker.
- 28056 **Mrs. Reona Duncan**, 422 S. Willomet, Dallas 8, Texas, U. S. coins. Boyce Duncan.
- 28057 **Kenneth L. Salisbury**, 3356 Kirklawn, Topeka, Kansas, U. S. general. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28058 **H. H. Rosenthal**, 115 Central Park West, New York 23, N. Y., U. S. general. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28059 **D. Clare Huckstep**, 914 Park Drive, Lebanon, Ind., U. S. coins and proof sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28060 **Roger J. Tice**, 317 E. Broad Street, Quakertown, Pa., General. Dr. Willard H. Tice.
- 28061 **Dr. Robert F. Keadle**, 1323 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown, Md., U. S. coins. John L. Miller.
- 28062 **Dr. Charles E. Broadrup**, 303 College Place, Frederick, Maryland, U. S. general and Proof sets. William Mertes.
- 28063 **Robert Schuman**, 4302 Carleview Road, Baltimore 7, Md., U. S. coins. Harold D. Mondell.
- 28064 **Harry Schilling**, 138-01 219th Street, Springfield Gardens 13, N. Y., General. Nicholas C. Scarpelli.
- 28065 **Howard R. Inks**, 3742 Hunt Road, Wantagh, New York, U. S. and Canadian coins. Samuel A. Levin, Burton H. Saxton.
- 28066 **Ralph E. Anderson**, 29 Banks Rd., Swampscott, Mass., U. S. coins. Joseph Lipson, Maurice Gould.
- 28067 Application withdrawn.
- 28068 **William M. Story, Sr.**, 436 Oakdale Drive, Claremont, Calif., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28069 **H. Vernon Rose**, Route 2, Paris, Texas, U. S. coins. Edward A. Ball, J. Frank Sneed.
- 28070 **Ebert M. Anderson**, Box 400, Galesville, Wisconsin, U. S. coins. Arnold Thorson, Arnold T. Holmbert, Harold Hofer.
- 28071 **Mrs. Alma Everett**, 209 E. Neece, Long Beach 5, California, U. S. Proof sets. Ben S. Williams, Louis E. Zumwalt.
- 28072 **El Paso Coin Club**, Kathryn Davenport, Secy., 3716 Monroe Ave., El Paso, Texas, General. William P. Hooten.
- 28073 **Dr. Carter R. Straub**, 1728 Potomac Dr., Toledo 7, Ohio, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28074 Application withdrawn.
- 28075 **Paul A. Neumer**, 231 S. Green St., Chicago 7, Ill., U. S. coins. August Hausske.
- 28076 **Ernest F. Koopman**, 231 S. Green St., Chicago 7, Ill., U. S. coins. August Hausske.
- 28077 **William G. Clayton**, 1422 West Division St., Grand Island, Nebr., Proof sets and gold coins. Pick Johnson.
- 28078 **Federico Claveria**, 614 E. Haley St., Santa Barbara, Calif., U. S., Mexico, Spain. J. J. O'Brien.
- 28079 **James T. Ballinger**, 333 W. 45th Street, Kansas City, Mo., Uncirculated American pieces. John H. Hansan.
- 28080 **Peter F. C. Crozier**, 6891 San Pedro Circle, Buena Park, California, U. S. general. Ben Williams, George Oestreich.

- 28081 **Mike Freedman**, 63 East 9th St., New York 3, New York, General. William Berns.
- 28082 **A. C. Setliff**, 501 Charles St., Monroe, N. C., General. R. N. Porter.
- 28083 **Charles A. Parker**, 258 W. North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio, Indian Head cents. William Brockman.
- 28084 **Benjamin Adams**, P. O. Box 102, Long Beach, N. Y., U. S. coins. Eugene Mayer.
- 28085 **Michael J. Schopp**, 207 Wimbledon Road, Rochester 17, N. Y., General. Valance W. Judson, George J. Bauer.
- 28086 **John David Sherko**, 1502 E. 71st St., Chicago 19, Ill., U. S. coins. Florence Sherko.
- 28087 **Al Heber**, 6207 Adam St., West New York, N. J., Foreign and U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28088 **Romeo Perodeau**, 42 Prince St., Jorel P.Q. Canada, Canadian and U. S. coins. J. Lupouich, Jr.
- 28089 **Louis G. Spann**, 9336 S. River Oaks Drive, Baton Rouge, La., U. S. coins. Frank M. Stirling.
- 28090 **R. G. Qualls**, 115 Andrew Street, Burlington, N. C., General. J. W. Garner.
- 28091 **T/Sgt. Edwin M. Freeland**, 303rd Field Maint. Sqdn. DM AFB, Tucson, Arizona, Proof sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28092 **Ira W. McCool**, 3601 W. Lynwood, Phoenix, Arizona, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28093 **James H. Deacon**, 1303 S. Main, Aberdeen, S. Dakota, General. J. L. Ellis.
- 28094 **John W. Galuchie**, 737 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 6, N. J., Proof sets. Anthony Ptacnik.
- 28095 **Harry J. Gallo**, 121 Perry Street, Trenton 8, N. J., U. S. coins. Walter R. Caines.
- 28096 **Howard C. Tunison**, P. O. Box 1005, Chico, California, General. Joe DeBock.
- 28097 **Robert A. Temple**, 8 Somerset Street, Hopewell, N. J., U. S. coins. Joseph Morgan.
- 28098 **P. Albert Bard**, 161 S. Grant St., Manheim, Pa., Dealer. G. F. Flinchbaugh.
- 28099 **Miss Arlena Brosey**, P. O. Box 287, Manheim, Pa., U. S. coins. G. F. Flinchbaugh.
- 28100 **Dr. J. M. Boyson**, 401 East Ave., Elyria, Ohio, U. S. coins. Arthur A. Wallace.
- 28101 **E. I. "Jack" Rand**, 514 S. 11th Street, Tacoma 5, Washington, U. S. gold coins and Proof sets. Ray Trafford.
- 28102 **Richard R. Sandoz**, 520½ Ash, Tempe, Arizona, U. S. coins. Don Sherer, V. L. Belt, E. E. Westman.
- 28103 **Arthur W. Hauffe**, 1112 Hancock St., Saginaw, Mich., U. S. coins. Carl L. Roethke.
- 28104 **Benjamin Brown**, 257 Garfield Ave., Jersey City, N. J., American coins. Arthur Bloch.
- 28105 **Harvey D. Gambrell**, 408 Whitlock Ave., Marietta, Georgia, American coins. J. J. Schlotman.
- 28106 **Mrs. Anne Fehrenbacher**, 1724 Juniper Ave., San Bruno, California, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28107 **Wicomico Coin Club**, Jonathan Willis, Sec., Hebron, Maryland, General. Thomas J. H. Mezick, W. N. Jackson, Jr.
- 28108 **Hiram P. Reynolds**, Taylor Highlands, Huntingdon, Pa., U. S. general. Jesse M. Smith.
- 28109 **Robert A. Herb**, 2819 E. Marks St., Orlando, Florida, Confederate money. R. L. Hendershott, Douglas Brown.
- 28110 **H. F. Jenne**, 645 Royal Plaza, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, General. R. L. Hendershott, Douglas Brown.
- 28111 **Dr. Edward A. Johnson**, 909 Floral Drive, Orlando, Florida, Mint and Proof sets. R. L. Hendershott, Douglas Brown.
- 28112 **C. M. Kuharske**, Route 1, Groveland, Florida, U. S. general. R. L. Hendershott, Harley Freeman.
- 28113 **John V. Atkinson**, 200 Franklin St., Bloomfield, N. J., U. S. general. Al C. Overton, Perry Keen.
- 28114 **Dr. Arthur F. Mangelsdorff**, 707 West 8th St., Plainfield, N. J., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28115 **Van W. Holsapple**, R.R. 6, Decatur, Indiana, General. H. H. Krueckeberg.
- 28116 **B. H. Lewis**, 18616 Greenlawn Ave., Detroit 21 Mich., General. Earl C. Schill.
- 28117 **E. Albert Glickman**, 346 Washington St., Brighton 35, Mass., U. S. and Canadian uncirculated. Morris N. Green.
- 28118 **Pvt. Russell J. Swett**, US 52397909, 9901 TU WRAMC, Washington 12, D. C., U. S. coins. Dr. Chester P. Swett.
- 28119 **Cecil T. Beyer**, R.R. #4, Plymouth, Indiana, General. Lloyd W. Nusbaum, Andrew J. Rupchock.
- 28120 **Jack B. Leal**, 521 W. 8th Street, Hanford, California, U. S. coins. Mrs. Jack B. Leal. Associate Member.
- 28121 **Rhoda S. Glick**, 110 Mount Hope Place, New York 53, New York, U. S. coins. Selma J. Glick. Associate Member.
- 28122 **Patrick J. Carey**, 32 Market Street, Potsdam, N. Y., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28123 **Mrs. George A. Pettit**, 10421 Montrose Ave., Bethesda 14, Maryland, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28124 **Mrs. Vinetta Canfield**, 245 Vermont St., Gridley, California, U. S. coins. Edward G. Thomas.
- 28125 **Raymond William McKay**, General Delivery, Cut Bank, Montana, U. S. and Canadian coins. R. L. Bretthauer.
- 28126 **Louis H. Harrison**, 1945 Roberts St., Beaumont, Texas, U. S. coins. F. J. McMillan.
- 28127 **Lawrence W. Pusey**, 7948 Evans Ave., Chicago 19, Ill., U. S. coins. Col. R. Dawley.
- 28128 **Everett H. Bryan**, 4928 S.E. Franklin, Portland 6, Ore., U. S. proof sets. John R. Slusher, Lloyd L. Ruff.
- 28129 **Roland J. LaRose**, 6 Beech Street, Brattleboro, Vt., U. S. general. Col. M. Newton, Anthony Kray.

- 28130 **Frederick R. Ley**, 166 Churchill Rd., Tenaflly, N. J., Commemorative half dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28131 **Mrs. J. C. Britton**, 24 S. Kansas Ave., Liberal, Kansas, U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28132 **Peter Spadoni**, 50 W. 104th St., Chicago 28, Ill., U. S. General. Raymond Holmquist.
- 28133 **Robert J. Taufen**, Uniontown, Washington, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28134 **Vincent R. Mazza**, 512 N. vine, Ananaim, California, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28135 **Sacramento Valley Coin Club**, L. P. Walker, Vice Pres., 914 B 30th Street, Sacramento 16, Calif.
- 28136 **Otis R. Henry, Jr.**, HQ SQ - 1604th ABW, APO 856, N. Y., N. Y., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28137 **Viktor Muehlenbach**, 5334 Natural Bridge Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo., German coins. Arthur B. Kelley. Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
- 28138 **John Parker**, 1401 Country Club Drive, Midland, Texas, U. S. coins. Dr. George Ulvestad.
- 28139 **Charles R. Jehlen**, 2636 9th Street, Port Arthur, Texas, U. S. coins. John E. Jehlen, R. R. McGille.
- 28140 **Leo Burger**, 2825 Olinville Ave., Bronx, New York 67, New York, Buffalo Nickes. Bruno Klaus.
- 28141 **Fred L. Coffey**, Whitesburg, Kentucky, General. Paul J. Vermillion, Herman Hale.
- 28142 **Fred W. Eman**, 4432 N. 46th St., Milwaukee 18, Wis., U. S. coins. Russell E. Porter.
- 28143 **Lawrence H. Weber**, 828 N. 9th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis., General. Russell E. Porter.
- 28144 **Berg Papazian**, Rue Foch, Beirut - Lebanon, Lebanon and general. Ernst Kraus.
- 28145 **Kenneth G. DuBois**, 4233 Cedar Springs, Dallas 19, Texas, U. S. coins. Floyd J. DuBois, R. W. Miller.
- 28146 **Thomas L. Keelen**, 7942 Glenalta St., Houston 17, Texas, U. S. coins. John H. LaRochele.
- 28147 **James J. Rose**, 8647 Encino Ave., Northridge, Calif. Pennies. George A. Olsen.
- 28148 **John Spiewak**, 585 West End Ave., New York 24, N.Y. U. S. coins. Murray Spiewak, Mrs. Murray Spiewak.
- 28149 **James C. Fox**, Route 2, Ashtabula, Ohio, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28150 **Wayne A. Alten**, 460 W. 8th St., Elyria, Ohio, U. S. coins. Arthur Wallace, Harry A. Lewis, Matt J. Gazso.
- 28151 **Robert H. Jacobs**, 932 Oakdale, Chicago 14, Ill., Lincoln cents. Louis Castelli.
- 28152 **Dr. C. Donald Larsen**, 9616 Bexhill Drive, Kensington, Maryland, U. S. coins. Eldridge G. Jones, Flournoy C. Schneider.
- 28153 **Ernest E. Davis**, Box 445, Bluefield, W. Va., General. Dr. R. T. Wilder.
- 28154 **Edward Texidor**, 800 East 14th St., Brooklyn 30, N. Y., Silver coin, Latin American and Spanish. William Dubin.
- 28155 **George N. Zarafonetis**, 723 Huntley Street, Dallas 14, Texas, Proof sets, John Wiese.
- 28156 **Donald R. White**, 2 Whittier Ave., Trenton 8, New Jersey, General. Joseph W. Scott, Jr.
- 28157 **Warren A. Merchant**, 15130 Faust, Detroit 23, Mich., U. S. coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28158 **Glen Hanhona**, Box 65, Whitehall, Montana, U. S. general. Norman Shultz.
- 28159 **James M. Newell**, 425 Woodland Ave., Elyria, Ohio, General. M. L. Young.
- 28160 **Robert W. Conn**, P. O. Box 256, Blue Springs, Mo., U. S. coins and currency. Robert A. Waighat.
- 28161 **Leonard L. McCarthy**, Suite 333, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Canada, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28162 **Harold L. Hawn**, 535 W. 11th St., Reno, Nevada, General. Mrs Lou Ella Walker.
- 28163 **Mrs. Agnys S. Williams**, 745 Maytide St., Pittsburgh 27, Pa., General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28164 **Phil L. Zudell**, 2112 East 30th St., Lorain 4, Ohio, Indian Head Cents. W. D. Lockovitch.
- 28165 **John Haramija**, 202 "Q" Street, Steelton, Pa., U. S. General. J. N. Wagner.
- 28166 **Joseph C. Bates Sr.**, P. O. Box 1358, Boynton Beach, Florida, General. Chas. N. Boos.
- 28167 **Ross E. Heath**, 1080 Clayton Street, Denver 6, Colorado, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28168 **Mrs. George Jepson**, 22021 S. Figueroa, Torrance, California, American coins. Mrs. Clyde D. Jepson.
- 28169 **Mrs. Carmen A. Wiley**, 301 West Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, California, American coins. Lu R. Whited.
- 28170 **Mrs. Bernice Waldrip**, 1409 West Ivyton, Lancaster, California, American coins. Lu R. Whited.
- 28171 **Hoffa Sullivan**, c/o Midway Motel, Gates, Tennessee, General. J. V. McDermott.
- 28172 **Walter A. Mazure**, 5 Belair Ave., So. Attleboro, Mass., American coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28173 **Russell McCord**, 150 West 4th St., Superior, Nebr., U. S. general. John J. Smies.
- 28174 **J. Stanley Hall**, P. O. Box 3540, Cranston 10, R. I., American coins. Ernest A. Grant, Albert Grossi.
- 28175 **James M. Stallings Jr.**, 36 Wiggins Street, Lithonia, Georgia, General. Jackson W. German.
- 28176 **Dr. Jerome V. Horna**, Leland, Illinois, General. E. E. Myers.
- 28177 **Mrs. Wilmer Rietmann**, 15 11th Ave. North West, Rochester, Minn., U. S. coins. Milton Meyer, Harold Ziebel.

- 28178 **Clovis D. Mallory**, Hobby Craftshop, 637 E. Main St., Stockton, Calif., U. S. and foreign. Norman F. Pruitt, Dick O'Connor.
 28179 **William F. Anderson**, 3553 Fulton Rd., Rear Dr., Cleveland 9, Ohio, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 28180 **Antelope Valley Coin Club**, Mrs. L. R. Whited, 1121 West Ave., J-12, Lancaster California.
 28181 **Al Moore**, 12015 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 66, Calif., U. S. coins and commemorative half dollars. Pete McGlasson, Karl M. Brainard, Thelma H. Case.
 28182 **Mrs. John F. Horan**, R. R. 2, Abilene, Kansas, General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
 28183 **Samuel F. Crosswhite**, P. O. Box 772, Bristol, Va., U. S. small coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
 28184 **A. J. Garrison**, 304 Hale St., Bristol, Tenn., U. S. coins. B. C. Sayers Jr.
 28185 **Roland G. Stoddard**, 352 S. Cannon Ave., Hagerstown, Maryland, Currency and coins. John Miller.
 28186 **H. Waggoner**, 1707 Dorchester Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, General. O. L. Harvey.
 28187 **George J. Seymour**, 15 Spruce Avenue, Elsmere 5, Del., U. S. general. H. Edwin Weaver, W. Laird Townsend.
 28188 **Mrs. Christine F. Sobotta**, 4058 W. 215 St., Fairview Park 26, Ohio, British and Scottish communion tokens. Myron C. Sobotta, Associate Member.
 28189 **Anthony F. McEvoy**, 209 Ringland Road, Hastings, Nebraska, American coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 28190 Application withdrawn.
 28191 **Mrs. Kathryn M. Glaisner**, 101 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee 17, Wisconsin, American coins. E. A. Stetter.
 28192 **Arthur A. Smith**, 902 Central Ave., Louisville 8, Ky., Commemorative gold coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp, Carl A. Dellmuth.
 28193 **David L. Refowich**, 310 27th St. South, Brigantine, N. J., American coins. Edwin Cades.
 28194 **Mrs. Dorothy E. Johnson**, 4010 Lowell Blvd., Denver 11, Colorado, General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 28195 **Charley Skarya**, Route 4, Box 5, Buckhannon, West Va., American coins and currency. Bryant Rogers.
 28196 **A. Cammarata**, Crystal Lake Terrace, Franklin Lakes, N. J., U. S. coins, Michael R. Mital.
 28197 **Don Saba**, 5644 E. Pima, Tucson, Arizona, U. S. coins. Jerome L. Cohen.
 28198 **Guy J. Avery**, R. 5, Box 83, Traverse City, Mich., American coins. P. H. Frans.
 28199 **Mrs. Robert D. Johnson**, 413 Pine Manor Dr., Wilmette, Illinois. U. S. coins. Ralph R. Obenchain Jr.
 28200 **Nevada Coin Club**, Frances Treasure, Sec., Box 209, Nevada, Mo.
 28201 **Cornelius Peters**, 117 Harrowby Ave., St. Vital, Manitoba, Canada, General. Bert Koper, Leonel C. Panosh, Andrew C. McArthur.
 28202 **Harlan P. Thomas**, 109 Tamaqui Village, Beaver, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

Admitted to Life Membership

- LM311 **Maurice M. Finman**, 307 S. Palafox St., Pensacola, Fla.

Resigned

- 24732 **Harry A. Bauman**, 315 North 20th St., Omaha 2, Nebraska.
 13830 **Capt. L. M. Cockaday**, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 21878 **R. F. Cramer**, New York 16, N. Y.
 23596 **Yvon Denis**, Montreal, Canada.
 18385 **Arthur W. Hess**, Grand Blanc, Mich.
 23238 **Donald Kaufman**, Pittsfield, Mass.
 4666 **Giovanna Majer**, Venice, Italy.
 23481 **Hoyt N. Payne**, 1808 Rose Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
 25432 **Albert Wellman Jr.**, Milton, West Va.

Deceased

- 14041 **Edward I. Apelman**, Chicago 23, Ill.
 9135 **J. H. Dunn**, Tampa 5, Florida.
 11995 **Charles F. Falk**, Two Harbors, Minn.
 8731 **Dr. F. H. Gaskin**, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 11779 **A. J. Sherer**, South Gate, Calif.

Reinstatements

- 19050 **Ray Bower**, 260 South Lomita, Ojai 3, Calif.
 15296 **Richard Buhlis**, P. O. Box 1002, Canon City, Colo.
 21115 **Humberto Costa**, Box 9723 Santurce, Puerto Rico.
 7768 **David A. Edwards**, 2847 Broxton Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.
 12454 **Lloyd T. Howell**, 2807 Bartol Ave., Baltimore 9, Md.
 25178 **Dan M. Jacobson**, 1641 Cordano Way, Sacramento 18, Calif.
 19296 **Hugh H. Kimbrough**, Box 294, Van Buren, Ark.
 7734 **LeRoi B. Laurion**, 6 Elmore Ave., Cranford, N. J.
 11518 **Sam Lazar**, R. R. 1, Kankakee, Ill.
 4064E **Eric Leavens**, 5 Alston Court, Red Bank, N. J.
 12587 **Albert E. Mathews**, P. O. Box 438, Arkadelphia, Ark.
 13129 **Lt. L. A. Palick**, 27 Sherwood Rd., Newport R. I.
 16335 **Mrs. Kathleen Petry**, 6869 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito, Calif.
 21024 **George A. Siam**, 611 Adams St., Cloquet, Minn.
 12099 **Julius Weiss**, 3339 Hull Ave., Bronx, New York 67, N. Y.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

AKRON COIN CLUB – 229th meeting, Portage Hotel, Jan. 21, auction, 98 present, Pres. D. A. Bashline presided.

Plans for exhibits for Coin Week were suggested and a committee to secure display space was appointed by the president.

Exhibits:

D. P. Robinson: Two complete uncirculated sets of Flying Eagle and Indian cents.

– C. W. DEVORE
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB – 25th meeting, Pres. Gordon Medcalf presided; 24 present; auction. Cheryl Leaf gave a report on a visit to the Vancouver, B. C., Coin Club; 12 members attended. Gary Ferngren gave a lecture on the Maria Teresa taler.

Exhibits:

Palmer Lee: Thirty-six \$5 gold pieces from 1844 to 1929.

Cheryl Leaf: Complete set of Canadian silver dollars.

Richard Gray: Indian head cents.

Donald Hall: Two Civil War bonds.

Gary Ferngren: Civil War cents, coronation medal, two \$5 gold pieces.

Gordon Medcalf: Seven French gold coins.

– CLARIMONDE HICKS
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB – 32nd meeting Jan. 16, River Edge firehouse No. 2, Vice President Michael Zingale presiding, 22 present.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: \$100 LT ser. 1875; \$1,000 LT ser. 1880; \$10 and \$50 comp. int. ser. 1864; \$10 ref. cert. 1879; \$5 SC ser. 1886; \$20 SC ser. 1880; \$2 nat. bank ser. 1865; \$100 nat. bank 1865; \$500 Fed. Res. ser. 1918.

Ben Brown: Lib. seated and bust half dollars, two commemoratives.

Saul Bellus: 1900 and 1903 U. S. proof sets, three Wurttemberg commemoratives.

T. J. Wass III: Sheets currency – Fredricksburg, Va., and Union City, Pa., A000001 to A000006; 1811 \$5 gold.

Helen Zingale: Austrian 2 schilling commemoratives Schubert, Haydn, Mozart, two pengo Liszt, 1956 Mozart commemorative.

A. R. Feldman: Extensive collection Mass. and Conn. medals and tokens commemorating town and city anniversaries.

Walter Fusser: 1955 "double shift" cent.

Richard Hasselbusch: Half dimes 1794, 1795, 1796.

Walter M. Neil: George Washington medal.

J. M. Owens: 1924-S Lincoln cent (4 has long horizontal bar).

– HELEN H. ZINGALE
Recording Secretary

BOSTON COLLECTOR'S CLUB – 100th meeting, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Dec. 11, 1956.

The following officers were nominated and elected: Pres. Goodwin Bamsberg, Vice President Louis G. Koutsos, Secretary Grace D. Lincoln, Treasurer Andrew S. Scott.

Displays on the exhibit table by Kenneth Rendall, Andy Warring, Lea Gove, Goodwin Bamsberg and for Grace D. Lincoln complete proof sets from 1936 to 1956.

Each of the above gave very interesting talks on the displays. After the meeting a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

– GRACE D. LINCOLN
Secretary

BOSTON COLLECTOR'S CLUB – 101st meeting, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston.

Exhibits were by James Ford Clapp, Jr., President of N.E.N.A. for 1957, and Goodwin Bamsberg. Each gave a very interesting talk on their displays.

– GRACE D. LINCOLN
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – 870th meeting, Dec. 12, Earl Tuttle presiding.

Nominations for officers for 1957 were as follows: President – Lealand Gove; Vice President – Edward Perkins; Treasurer – Chandler Foster; Secretary – Irwin S. Green; Councillors – C. Niles Crawford and Wm. Tronson; Curator – Anthony Porcaro; Trustee – Victor Frieze.

James Clapp, Jr. was given a \$2.50 gold piece by Mr. Tuttle for having presented the most new members during the past year.

Following the business portion of the meeting, the remainder of the evening was devoted to a Christmas party with all present dispensing some good old fashioned Christmas cheer.

It is with great sadness that the Boston Numismatic Society has noted the passing of Frank Liberty.

This being a "party" meeting, there were no numismatic exhibits, rather ex-

hibits of graceful talent with some mazurkas, a few gavottes, a few strains of Silent Night, and a Merry Christmas to all.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 871st meeting January 7th, the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, President Lealand Gove presiding.

Officers were installed as follows: President — Lealand Gove; Vice President — Edward Perkins; Treasurer — Chandler Foster; Secretary — Irwin S. Green; Trustees — Chas. Nettleship, H. Hibler and Victor Frieze; Curators — Alvah Hoyt, Edward Perkins and Anthony Porcaro; Councillors — Earl Tuttle I.P.P., Earl Bellis, James Clapp, Wm. Tronson and C. Niles Crawford.

June Pond was elected as representative to A.N.A. and Earl Tuttle was appointed as representative to N.E.N.A.

This particular night presenting extremely hazardous road conditions due to snow, the gathering was quite small, and as a result, the meeting was curtailed, closing with some exhibits:

Lealand Gove: Collection of 1c large, 1/2c and 2c; comm. silver including Isabella quarter, Lafayette dollar, Norse medal thick and thin; 1852D \$2.50 gold of which only 4078 were minted.

Ben Lowenstam: Complete collection of Russian roubles from all the rulers; Norse and Swedish talers; types of dollars 1795, 1796, 1798. Lealand Gove: 1904 and 1911 \$20 gold U.S.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 282nd meeting, Dec. 5th. Hotel Granada, Pres. Thomas Wass III presided, 55 present. Election of officers for 1957, the following were elected: President, Thomas Wass III; Vice President, Frank W. Porcaro; Treasurer, William Wild; Recording Secretary, Philip Ribner; Corresponding Secretary, Philip Rosenbaum.

Exhibits:
Herman S. Bernstein: 50 half dimes, unc. to proof 1796-1873.

Mr. Breen: Connecticut cents of rare variety, 1797 low head half cents lettered and plain edges.

Austin DiPalma: Canada's currency.
Harvey A. Friedman: Collection of Indian head cents.

Charles Hollander: 1804 large cent, die break variety.

Bob Ittelson: Complete set unc. 5c 1913-1938.

Albert Jabbour: *Coins in China's History* by Arthur Coole, 1898, 1899 pr. halves.

William Kiszka: 1 cent Mass. 1788, 1 cent 15 stars 1817, half dimes 1858 and 1872, \$1.00 gold 1850 and 3 halves 1823, 1831 and 1833.

Richard J. Layman: 1949, 1951 and 1952 Canadian silver dollars.

Arthur Leeds: 1950 through 1956 Canadian mint sets in unc. condition.

Dr. L. H. Lippman: Washington Lafayette dollar unc.

Michael MacDougall: On the topic of the evening, colonial coins — gold pieces from Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Roumania — all colonies of Russia.

Victor Melnychuk: Coins from Canada, Egypt, Russia, China, etc.

George E. Meyer: 1933 silver token 430 grains dollar, Pedley Ryan & Co. Denver.

V. Nicoletti: Victoria crown 1846, Australia crown 1784.

F. W. Porcaro: 1929 Vatican set.

Dr. Portnoy: Various commemoratives, in original envelopes as received from commissions.

Philip Ribner: Freak Bills, \$10 silver cert. 34A Julian & Morgenthau, \$1.00 Obverse on reverse complete \$1 extension on left side, also part of Priest name and nos. on reverse.

Philip Rosenbaum: Unc. set of Mercury dimes and Guernsey proof and unc. set.

T. L. Schnur: 1880 and 1899 proof halves, two cents 1864 small motto, Hungarian crowns.

Tony Sebros: \$1.00 notes 1891, 1899, 1917, 1923, \$5.00 notes 1907, 1913, 1923. \$20.00 note 1913, also B. U. Lincoln cent 1914D.

T. A. Vince: Ducats of Hungary, florins and zecchini of 14th century.

Mr. Vlotkoffsky: Silver dollar 1935 25th ann. of King Geo. V.

Emil Voigt: Martin Luther Schweinfurt taler (rare proof), Luther silver medal 1483-1883.

Moe Weinschel: Pattern gold dol. AW 1569, 1783 Wash. cent, Canada dollars, group of crowns of South America.

W. Wild: Canada 1670 5 sols. pine tree shilling, oak tree shilling, oak two pence, pine 3 pence, pine 6 pence, Nova Eborac, N.Y. cents 1787, Mass. cent 1787.

Boris Wishy: India coins, smallest silver coins in the world, 1936 proof set in finest holder made, also various holders for coins showing the most beautiful workmanship.

— ARTHUR LEEDS
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 283rd meeting, Jan. 4th. Hotel Granada, Pres. Thomas Wass III presided, 36 present.

Wm. T. Anton: Legal and demand notes, series 1861-1869.

Austin DiPalma: Five notes of Canada, 1898 to date.

A. R. Feldman: Lady Godiva, 1792, Jack Feisterstein: Set of Lincoln cents, Liberty Seated dimes, 1853-1897-O.

Michael Granis: Proof dimes 1855-1891, incl.; first issue fractional currency; gem proof 1855 U.S. quarter.

Harvey J. Hoffer: Small size freak notes, inverted signatures, serial nos. and seal on \$1 series 1935-D.

Rev. Frank Hutchins: Three varieties of the 1799 silver dollars including over date.

Harry A. Friedman: Indian cents.

Richard Hasselbusch: 1/2 cent 1800 V.F., 1/2 dollar 1910 x.f.

M. L. Kaplan: \$20.00 1907 Roman numeral.

William K. Kiszka: 1956 proof set.

Sydney H. Kitzler: Mexican Hidalgo 10 pesos silver 1955.

Arthur Leeds: Fugio cent 1787, Conn. cent 1787, Hibernia cent 1783, Hibernia cent 1805.

Max Mizel: \$5.00 gold pattern of 1873. AW 1287 struck in copper, Farouk coll.

V. Nicoletti: 1956 proof set.

Philip Ribner: 1815 half dollar (gem unc.).

Philip Rosenbaum: 1936 proof set, India proof set, Muscat and Oman proof sets.

Thomas J. Settle: 1938, '39, '42 proof set, 1936 Columbia S.C. Comm. set.

Max Vistkoffsky: Two boards 4 x 6 U.S.S.R. postage.

Emil Voigt: Complete set, coins of Hawaii.

Moe Weinschel: Small cents 1856-1858, silver dollar 1795-1799, Conder tokens, Wilson dollar.

Boris Wishy: 1936 proof set.

— PHILIP RIBNER
Recording Secretary

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB - Jan. 29th meeting, Farmers and Merchants Bank Bldg.; following officers elected: P. A. Gunther, president; Robert W. Ralston, vice president; Stanley Smith, secretary-treasurer; Larry Byars, historian.

- P. A. GUNTHER
President

CALUMET NUMISMATIC CLUB - 189th meeting, East Chicago Chamber of Commerce, Pres. Paul Urcan presided. Officers for 1957: Paul Urcan, President; Arnold Schnick, First Vice President; Carl Johnson, Second Vice President; David Allen, Secretary-Treasurer. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheldon, past president A.N.A. Glenn Smedley and Earl Brown. Each gave 10 minute talk. Mr. Sheldon on medals, Glenn Smedley on books, Earl Brown on foreign coins.

Exhibits: Wm. Kaufman, type set U.S. gold; Robert Dittrich, full head quarters, 1917-D and -S; Frank Zaylik, proofs 1936-1956 complete and commemoratives.

- DAVID ALLEN
Secretary-Treasurer

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 33rd meeting, Jan. 28, auction, 35 present.

Unusual displays by Paul H. Niesener and Frank Tamney, Jr. representing Boy Scout Troop 34 of Camden. Displays, one a map type foreign, and the other, American types, were constructed as merit badge requirement. A plea was made for club members to act as counsellors for this activity phase of the Scouts. Club display award was to J. E. Eiselein.

- J. E. EISELEIN
Secretary

CHESHIRE COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting Dec. 18th, Health Office Bldg., Keene, N.H., Pres. Samuel Jillette presided; 17 attended. Officers re-elected for 1957 include Samuel Jillette, president; Col. M. S. Newton, vice president; Mrs. William Mills, secretary; Rudolph Heins, treasurer; Kenneth Bressett, program chairman; Mrs. William MacPherson, representative for N.E.N.A.

Kenneth Bressett estimated the displays for last year at a value of from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Mrs. William Mills read a paper on "Benjamin Franklin - His Life and Numismatic Connections." Members answered to a roll call with quotations from Franklin or "Poor Richard."

Franklin half dollars were displayed; also many pieces of paper money bearing Franklin's portrait or events of his life.

- MRS. WILLIAM MILLS
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - 456th meeting, Jan. 9, 1957, Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided, 62 present.

Following officers for 1957 were installed: Theodore Pokorney, president; Joseph Merkel, First vice president; August Hausske, second vice president; J. Thomas Nolan, secretary-treasurer; Elston G. Bradfield, Michael M. Dolnick and Theodore Rich, directors.

After Pres. Pokorney assumed the chair, a rising vote of appreciation was given to Ex-President Elston G. Bradfield and his fellow officers for their splendid leadership and untiring efforts in behalf of the club.

A moment of silence was observed in respect to the memory of George Habermehl who died on Christmas Day.

Pres. Pokorney appointed his committees for 1957:

Exhibits: Harry X Boosel: An original and a restrike of the 1873 \$3 gold proof. (Probably the only time two 1873 \$3 proofs will be shown together.)

Ben Odesser: Jewish coins and medals; five leptons and five medals. Mr. Odesser wanted to be sure the club members knew that his specialty is ancient Jewish coins.

Glenn B. Smedley: Treasury medal of the first secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

- J. THOMAS NOLAN
Secretary-Treasurer

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - Jan. 11th meeting, Metropole Hotel, Pres. Walter Broker presided, 13 present. Election of officers for 1957 resulted as follows: President, Sol Kaplan; vice president, Marcus Brown; treasurer, Fred Potts; secretary, Marvin Fessenden; curator and Sgt.-at-arms, Gordon Duvall; board of governors, George Parvin (chairman) and Forrest Howe with Pres. Sol Kaplan being automatically the third member.

Exhibits - G. Parvin: Type set of three U.S. double eagles (unc.) in plastic.

G. Duval: Types of U.S. quarter dollars.

M. Fessenden: 1955 and 1956 Canadian mint sets.

J. Marks: 1903 U.S. quarter eagle (unc.)

T. Rogers: U.S. \$5.00 note with fold error.

E. McBrayer: Two silver denarii of Augustus with descriptions.

L. Tosky: \$100.00 Canal Bank note.

R. Maas: An interesting collection of German notes predominantly of the year 1921 consisting of 1068 pieces; on reliable information this collection represents an effort of many years to assemble; included are 70 sets of so-called "Reutermoney" of Mecklenberg totaling 210 pieces. Single series are arranged in alphabetical order according to cities. The designs are very colorful and depict buildings, some of which may not now exist. There are other designs which must be relegated to the category of the macabre.

- MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - 203rd meeting, Dec. 5, Carter Hotel, Pres. Matt Gazzo presiding, 47 present, auction. Mr. Gazzo announced Penn-Ohio convention in Cleveland April 12-14.

Exhibits - Neil Boutall: United States and foreign Christmas seals and stamps; covers from cities bearing names appropriate to Christmas.

Joseph Lukas: Pattern coins of Liberia and South America.

Jack McKay: 1956 proof set in plastic cube used for paper weight.

James Kirkwood: Michigan State convention registration ribbon and third place ribbon for his display of foreign currency.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Talk and coins relative to Christmas.

Dr. Sargis installed new officers, President, Marjorie Gold; Vice President, Myron Sobotta; Secretary, Thelma Hiltbrunner; Treasurer, Howard Hunitsch.

Annual Christmas party followed regular meeting.

- MARJORIE GOLD
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB - 204th meeting, Hotel Carter, Jan. 2nd, Pres. Marjorie Gold presiding, 38 present, auction.

Exhibits for this meeting were of coins minted during 1956, both United States and foreign, and prize acquisitions of the same year.

Myron Sobotta: 1956 Canadian proof set, 1956 United States proof set, 1955 Mexican proof set and 1870 Newfoundland \$2.00 gold piece.

Douglas Boutall Jr.: Ancient Chinese coins, Chow dynasty, 1122 B.C. to 255 B.C.

Matt Gazso: Rare silver dollars, 1841, 1842, 1849, 1868, 1871 and 1799; also a 1909S, VDB Lincoln.

Joe Lukas: An assorted collection of smallest, oddest, strangest, most unusual, most beautiful and rare coins, two Russian copper wire coins of medieval times.

Nate Gold: Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France medal, struck in Paris, France.

Stanley Benech: 1855 gold piece, 1870 commemorative of Robert E. Lee, 1904 Indian head and a 1933 Chicago World Fair rolled cent.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Persian paper money and several notes of different denominations, with Benjamin Franklin drawing electricity from the sky with kite and key and Liberty soaring on the wings of the eagle.

Marjorie Gold: An unusual Guernsey three pence and a grasshopper tea ware-house coin.

- **THELMA HILTBRUNNER**
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND - Meeting, Sheraton-Biltmore, Providence, R. I., Dec. 28th, 40 present.

Cliff Howe spoke on "What Is a Collector." He mentioned the dictionary definition of a collector and stated that a collector should know his specialty thoroughly, not just have a superficial knowledge of it. Also that a well rounded collection should include a balanced library of reference books, pamphlets, clips, etc. After he finished his very interesting talk a screen was set up and a program of colored slides was shown of famous places in the U.S. which concluded the evening.

- **DONALD S. WRATHALL**
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND - Meeting, Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., Jan. 25, 36 present; auction.

Exhibits:

M. M. Gould: Japanese odd and curious coins including some fine "bean money."
Harry Nicholson: Cuban silver commemorative 1853-1953.

Donald Wrathall: Society of Medalists' Hans Christian Anderson commemorative medal.

- **DONALD S. WRATHALL**
Secretary

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB - New officers are: Joe B. Davis, president; Dr. Joseph Richards, vice president; Milton B. Priour, treasurer; Mrs. Lamar Folda, secretary.

The club meets at Lindale Recreation Center the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

- **MRS. LAMAR FOLDA**
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB - Jan. 11, 84 in attendance, called to order by President Thrall.

Exhibits:

Kenneth Allen: English gold coins.
Clifford H. Bloom: England gold guinea of William & Mary 1689, 10 schilling gold piece of Queen Elizabeth I, 1558.

Kirby W. Brown: Didrachm and drachm of Rhodes, 400 B.C.; drachm of 180 B.C.

Rev. A. G. Clarke: Coins of British colonies.

Alan Craig: 1943 copper plated cent.

Roy Hill: Copper coins of Ceylon, Malaya and Java; copper token money of England.

Leo Jones: Jefferson 5c, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes.

Ed Lane: Trade dollars, proof, 1873-1883.

Lew Moorman: Mechanical bank.

John E. Ohls: British 20th century commemorative gold, silver, nickel.

E. A. Parker: 1870 proof set, 1860 proof set, early gold set, crowns: Eliz. I 1601, James I, Victoria 1847, Gothic, 5 guineas gold, Wm. & Mary 1692.

Charles N. Peters: Coins of India and East India Companies.

Don T. Thrall: British colonies paper and metal.

Gary Young: Two freak bills and five freak coins.

Leo. A. Young: \$5.00 gold - 1795, 1800, 1804, 1805, 1806 ptd. 6, 1806 rd. 6, 1807, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1821, 1834 w/motto, 1834 w/motto crosslet 4, \$10.00 gold - 1796 proof, 1797 small eagle, 1798/7 4 stars on rt. 1914 D cent - brilliant uncirculated.

Rev. A. G. Clarke spoke on British Colonials.

- **MRS. K. W. SLOAN**
Recording Secretary

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB -

Harry Davidson, past president of the Orange County (California) Coin Club, was guest speaker January 21st, 58 present. Mr. Davidson displayed a beautiful collection of gold pieces, including a 1796 \$2.50 gold coin and \$5.00 gold pieces from seven different mints, also Japanese, Mexican, Austrian, Dutch and Scottish gold coins. Mr. Davidson collects most all coins, but specializes in gold as he believes they represent the best actual values. The club meets the third Monday evening each month at K. of C. hall, 5335 East Beverly Blvd. Although just a few months old, it is growing rapidly. Visitors are always welcome.

- **CAROLYN OLSON**
Secretary

GAINESVILLE COIN CLUB - 7th meeting, Dec. 13, Vidal Building, Gainesville, Fla., 14 present, Nat Gantz presiding, auction.

Talk on Canadian Coins by F. Reginald Clark and display of this collection.

Discussion of Florida United Numismatists at Orlando January 10-13, Mr. Gantz to attend and other members to go down for the Saturday afternoon sessions.

- **MAUDE ADAMS**
Secretary

GAINESVILLE COIN CLUB - Met Jan. 24, 20 present. An auction was held with a total of \$38.65 sold. A coin exhibit was discussed, to be held in May at the Florida Museum.

- **MAUDE ADAMS**
Secretary

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB - Jan. 18 meeting. New officers include Arthur V. Montgomery, president; Sid H. Gross, vice president; Chris Johns, secretary-treasurer; board of governors lists Dr. E. A. Chandler, W. H. Johns, Dr. Thomas D. Watson, Jr., A. J. Mitula and Ray Womack.

- CHRIS JOHNS
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB - 31st meeting Dec. 8, Coin Room of the Mayfair Cafeteria, 26 present.

Vice President Jackson, on behalf of the officers of the club, presented to each member and visitor as a Christmas present an uncirculated 1955-S dime.

The Rev. Mr. Hux, Rocky Mount, N. C. talked on Biblical coins.

Exhibits:

Fred H. Thompson: 1780 Austria Marie Theresa taler struck in gold, weight 22 ducats, gold dollar-1855, quarter eagle 1910, half eagle 1886-S.

Donnic M. Weathers: Liberty seated quarter 1875.

- VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB - 32nd meeting, Coin Room, Mayfair Cafeteria, January 12, auction, 37 present. Mrs. J. W. B. Bason brought a new slate of officers from the nominating committee:

J. W. Jackson Jr., president; E. W. Price, vice president; Mrs. Viola A. Braxton, secretary-treasurer; board of directors: J. W. B. Bason, Jesse Miller, T. C. Lohr, B. C. Denning, J. McNeely Miller, John Garner. They were unanimously elected.

The Greensboro Coin Club is having a plaque made to hang in the main dining room of the Mayfair Cafeteria.

This being our third birthday we had a party with ice cream, coffee, milk and eighteen pound three-tiered pound cake.

Exhibits:

O. D. Gibbs: Full collection unc. Indian head cents 1857-1909.

S. V. Williamson: 1901 \$5.00 gold unc., 1855 \$1.00 gold unc., 1853 50c gold unc., 1853 25c gold unc., 1851 fifty dollar gold slug.

Charles B. Robinson: 1855 fifty dollar gold slug.

- VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB - Meeting Jan. 4, Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill., 28 in attendance, Harold Mareska presided; auction.

A minute of silence was observed in memory of Ed Apelman, who recently passed away.

Mr. Mareska announced that the awards for our Hobby Show winners would be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

R. Straka narrated while A.N.A. slides were shown. "Coins of Significance" proved a very interesting subject.

- MARIE H. KALISH
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - 251st meeting, Jan. 21, Stewart Sand & Material Bldg., K. C., Mo.; 100 present; Pres. Ray Lefman presided; auction.

Exhibits:

Leo Sam, type sets, proof sets, 1936-1956, gold type set, silver dollars, and foreign coins.

HANA voted unanimously to present

all living charter members with honorary lifetime membership cards at the February meeting. The following members will be honored: George Paris, Leo Sams, Charles Stump, Max Morgenroth, Maxwell Keith, and Leonard Stearns. John Maxim presented the group a very interesting quiz contest to test our knowledge of coins.

- BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - 194th meeting, Hotel Washington, Dec. 19, 1956; Pres. Hand presided; 61 present for the annual ladies' night and Christmas dinner.

Pres. Hand presented incoming Pres. Keith with a gavel as a badge of his office and a symbol of his authority. Wilson Pollard, charter member, installed new officers and directors for the year of 1957, with an interesting and impressive ceremony. New officers are: President: Francis Keith; Vice President: Ralph Jarvis; Secretary: Neil Certain; Treasurer: Jack Hutchison.

Ray Fiscus, entertainment chairman, presented members of the musical acts, who entertained during the evening. In addition to a gift exchange, the committee provided six door prizes which were awarded by drawing.

- PALPH JARVIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - 195th meeting, Washington Hotel, Jan. 23rd; Pres. Keith opened the meeting.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Central States Numismatic Society, acknowledging the gift of \$50.00 to the Society.

The meeting adjourned early to allow time for the first annual dealer member auction. Wilson Pollard auctioned 202 lots of coins to 92 members and out-of-town visitors. An 1875CC double eagle went for \$87.50, an 1892CC VF went for \$85.00. Many of the other items sold for strong to high figures.

- NEIL CERTAIN
Secretary

KEY WEST COIN CLUB - 12th meeting Jan 27, Benny's Cafeteria; 18 present; auction; Pres. Walther M. Lazier presided. New officers installed were: Helio Gomez, president; W. F. Edwards, vice president; Harold T. Casterton, secretary-treasurer; Lee Thompson, Gilbert Acosta, governors. Nick Bell was speaker of the evening.

- W. F. EDWARDS
Secretary-Treasurer

LOGANSPOUT COIN CLUB - Thanks to all collectors and dealers who helped make the first annual exhibit January 20 one of the finest that we have attended. Several hundred collectors and dealers from Indiana and surrounding states cooperated for this event. There were 21 exhibitors and nine dealers' bourse tables.

Judging of the exhibits was by Leo G. Terry, Arthur W. Merritt, and Jack Hutchison. The winners of the awards were: American coins: Wm. W. Luitje, Robert Bender, Wayne D. Jackson; American currency: Wayne D. Jackson, Earl Burch, Marion Watson; obsolete currency: Samuel M. Upton, Homer Martin; odd and curious moneys: Wilson E. Pollard, Warren Lybrook, Marion Watson; coins of the world: Wm. W. Luitje, Ernest Parker, Marion Watson; ancient coins: Warren Lybrook; junior division: Mike Babb, Frank Hardt, Jack Fultz.

The best in show was carried away by Wilson E. Pollard for his display of freak coins.

Since this exhibit created so much favorable comment, the Logansport Coin Club is planning a bigger show for next year. The committee on arrangements were: Warren Lybrook, chairman; Dan Drompp and Samuel M. Upton. Wayne D. Jackson is club president, and B. Willard Lidgard, secretary.

—SAMUEL M. UPTON
A.N.A. Club Representative

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB—47th meeting, Firehouse in Floral Park Centre, L. I., N. Y.; Dec. 28; 23 present, Vice President Emil Voigt presiding.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Unc. comm. half dollars of B. T. Washington.

Emil Voigt: South African proof sets. J. Lutz: Type set U. S. quarters 1807 to 1932 unc.

Geo. H. Becht: Inventory of crowns showing obverse and reverse by means of tracing, with statistical information.

Dr. T. A. Vince: 15 \$10.00 size gold coins of the world.

M. L. Kaplan: 1891 U. S. note \$1.00, \$5.00.

W. Thompson: 1936 U. S. 1 cent proof, various comm. halves.

Marie Moore: Trade dollar proof surface, 20 cent piece, 1883 proof nickel.

Hugh P. Stone: So. Africa proof sets with gold from 1951 to 1956.

M. Granis: Seven model coins of Queen Victoria of England, two with the head of the queen in silver, surrounded by a copper ring; four encased postage stamps of Germany, used as money, four crisp admission tickets to the World's fair in Chicago, 1893.

O. Susskind: 14 Scottish communion tokens, coronation medals of Leopold II, Holy Roman Emperor, Charles the 14th of Sweden, Charles III of Sicily, two German baptismal medals, Pius IX medal, and a medal commemorating the first Sunday school in America.

—V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—346th meeting, Jan. 4, Foresters' Hall, auction, 160 present. Retiring Pres. Earl Glen Whitehead opened the meeting and called upon Howard L. Stolper, who congratulated the retiring officers on the completion of a successful year. The average attendance during 1956 was 148.6 members with a total of 247 paid members and 89 new members. An engraved gavel plaque was presented to the retiring president. The club's auctioneer, George Bennett, was presented with a book entitled: *The Auctioneer's Guide* by J. P. Johnston, published 1887. Mr. Stolper then presided at the installation of officers and the new president, Karl M. Brainard, assumed the chair for the balance of the evening.

A moment of silent prayer was observed for the recovery of Mrs. Ester G. Spence, member and former club secretary, who is now ill.

Charles M. Johnson of Long Beach spoke on the subject of United States currency, tracing its history and development from colonial times to the present. He illustrated his interesting talk with many specimens from his own collection.

Exhibits:

Jack Seeler: U. S. proofs.

Donald P. Rhoads: Fractional currency.

Vreeland H. Fraser: Commemoratives. William D. Koonce: Orders of chivalry. Maurice Getz: Proof nickels, dimes and commemoratives.

Mr. Koonce was awarded first prize, Mr. Getz second prize, and Mr. Fraser third prize. Mr. Rhoads received the prize as a junior member exhibitor.

—MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB—Met Jan. 8, Henry Clay Hotel, Louisville, Ky., Edward Shacklett, outgoing president, presiding. New officers were installed: William Cruckshank, President; Harry Tileston, Vice President; C. E. Storms, Recording Secretary; F. H. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Baurle, Treasurer; J. Marshall English, Reporter and Auctioneer.

Louis Karp donated a replica of the Confederate Seal, which was won at a drawing. Col. Karp spoke of National Coin Week and plans were made for exhibits in May.

The club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Henry Clay Hotel and visitors are welcome.

—J. MARSHALL ENGLISH
Reporter

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—136th meeting, Jan. 21, Union Planters Bank, 16 present. Pres. Stanley Rabold presided until the election of new officers with the results of an uncontested election of William Keefe, president, J. E. Higgins, treasurer and the undersigned as secretary.

Stanley Rabold, outgoing president, gave a very informative talk on half dollars with a display of part of his collection including a Confederate restrike and a 1953 Franklin that has a split edge which causes a dull ring that made it sound counterfeit. The display and talk led to a discussion of the mystery of the 1804 halves and dollars with a great deal of speculation and theory as to their absence.

—FRANK GARNER
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—99th meeting, YMCA, Miami, Fla., Jan. 17, 32 present. Pres. Pollard called the meeting to order. Installation of new officers, Pres. Lee A. Hervey, Jr., Secretary Virginia M. Imler, Treasurer, Wm. Fox Steinberger, Sergeant-at-Arms Leslie H. Fugate, Librarian C. T. Cornelison, Board of Governors, Otto T. Sghia, Amedee Renuart. Another to be announced later; also vice president.

Herb Brand was elected president at the state convention and gave us the highlights of the meeting.

Exhibits:

Harold Berk of Warren, Ohio: Three planchets, a 1944 on a '43 1 cent piece, 2 cents on a nickel, and a blank.

Otto Sghia: 1912 proof set from his exhibit at the state convention which took second place.

A. Kelpsh: Russian ruble 1806, 5 rubles 1794, Brazilian 960 reis 1816 counterstamped, Bolivia 8 fueldos 1840 counterstamped for San Salvador.

—VIRGINIA M. IMLER
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—267th meeting, Dec. 19th, the Ambassador Hotel; 26 present. Pres. Porter welcomed the numerous guests.

The election of the 1957 officers took place: President, Harry Collura; Vice President, Lillard Culver; Treasurer,

Leonard McQuinn; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Ambelang; Librarian, Hubert Polzer; Sgt.-at-Arms, William Klawien.

The main feature was the showing of the ANA Educational Slides on "Commemorative Half Dollars." Needless to say the slides were found most enjoyable and interesting.

The exhibits for the evening included a proof set of 1904 from the Philippine Islands and also uncirculated 1908 and 1909-S Indian Head cents by Del Bert-sch. Mr. Porter exhibited a complete type set of commemorative halves, and also a medal issued by the French government commemorating the independence of the United States. The medal dated 1787 was designed by Dupre and is frequently called the Libertas Americana. Both bronze and silver medals were shown.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 192nd meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14th, called to order by D. Wayne Johnson, president; 34 present; auction.

Carl Lounsberry displayed a large frame containing early Mexican bank notes from one to fifty dollar denominations. His remarks and comments on the history of coinage and the present system of Mexican monetary system of exchange were well received.

- W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB - Meeting, Dec. 10, Monterey Park Community Center, 35 attended.

W. W. MacFarren gave an interesting talk about Lincoln cents, emphasizing the care in cleaning and storage of coins.

The following officers were elected for 1957: Jack Reberry, president; Edward M. Paap, vice president; George Dashiell, treasurer; Letha Tschudy, secretary; Vera Schymos, corresponding secretary.

- VERA SCHYMOS
Corresponding Secretary

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB - Meeting, Jan. 14, Monterey Park Community Center, auction, 35 attended. Highlight of the meeting was a talk by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis of Brea, Calif., about his stay in Ecuador. Color slides were shown to better explain the people's habits. Among his displays were several kinds of their money, shrunken heads, head dresses and spears also used as a media of exchange.

Directors for 1957 were elected as follows: Jacob Garemore, David Haegeler, Robert S. Northwood, Frank Harding and John Munnecke.

MONTICELLO COIN CLUB - Meeting Jan. 4, VEPCO building, with Hugh Hawkins, president, presiding.

Curtis Thacker, program chairman, had charge of the entertainment for the evening. Albert Yancey, Jr., was the first speaker and he gave a most interesting talk on general coin collecting. He told how he became interested in numismatics, and showed his collection of paper money. Mr. Thacker discussed proof coins, and displayed some of his collection. Alvin Davis spoke briefly on gun and coin collecting. The lady's bracelet made of California gold coins displayed by Hugh Hawkins was greatly admired. Among Mr. Hawkin's collection is a five-dollar gold piece made in 1807.

- ANNA P. MATA CIA
Secretary-Treasurer

NEVADA COIN CLUB - First meeting of the New Year was held in the Farm and Home Building the evening of January 22.

A talk on coin collecting entitled, "The Fortune That Goes Through Your Pockets" was given by N. T. Paterson. Several interesting collections were on display, which included a complete Lincoln Head cent, collection with all of the scarce coins in uncirculated condition; a complete Flying Eagle and Indian Head set, with most of the scarce Indian Heads in uncirculated condition; as well as 1877 proof and 1856 Flying Eagle in very good condition. Certain coins were passed among the members for them to judge their condition, and a discussion on how to tell uncirculated Indian Heads and Lincoln Heads as well as standing Liberty quarters was held, and seemed to be enjoyed by all in attendance.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 276th meeting, Jan. 10, Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J., Arthur Mershon presided.

A talk on fake, spurious, ancient and modern pieces of money and replicas thereof was given by William Selfridge of the Kay Coin Co.

Vincent F. Torhan had 1956 Haiti 20c piece struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Harry Mathews had both and ancient English and French scales for weighing gold coins. Henry Christensen had a large proof bronze medal of 1882 commemorative of Newark, N. J. merchants. Willard C. Blaisdell had the 1865 5c nickel proof stars and reverse, 1867 5c nickel proof stars and rays reverse and 1796 Castonland copper restrike. H. M. Oechsner showed an Egypt large bronze ASPTOLEMY I 323-285 B.C., also gold octodrachm PTOLEMY II 285-246 B.C.

J. A. Brown read an article relating how the altering of gold coins led to the expulsion of all Chinese from Mexico several decades ago; also spoke on how plastics now cover, decorate or protect every particular type of numismatic collection and where many times the case now exceeds the value of the coins contained thereby.

Lewis O. Goodman exhibited a hundred year old, Leary's *Reckoner and Form Book*, listing table of all gold coins and silver of the world. George Wait had a Grant gold dollar without star, also paper ten dollar note First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J., dated February 25, 1883.

- JAMES A. BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer

NEWARK, N. J., COIN CLUB - Fourth meeting Jan. 8th, downtown YM-YWCA, 20 present.

Two articles were read by J. A. Brown, "Modern Haircuts on Ancient Coins" and "No Chinese in Mexico."

Nicholas Salimbene had a variety of Korean Temple pieces, fishes. George Wait won the best exhibit prize with commemoratives, both gold and silver.

- JAMES A. BROWN

NORWALK COIN CLUB - Officers: president, Russell Byington, Jr.; vice president, Gabriel Herman; secretary, Joseph Coscia, Jr.; treasurer, Frank Weaver.

- JOSEPH COSCIA, JR.
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB - 72nd meeting, Jan. 11, Community Chest rooms; 42 present; Pres. Paul Igelman presided.

Warren Kimball conducted the installation of officers after which he presented Paul Igelman with the past presidents' medal.

Our new president, Walter Nemecek, reminded members that this year the club is in Class "A" status, so an early start in planning is needed to carry off National Coin Week honors.

Exhibits:

George Howe: Complete set unc. Washington quarters.

Irving Harris: 1950 proof set, mounted in plastic by Warren Kimball.

J. Thomas Nolan: Medal of Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury.

Ben Odesser: An interesting collection of ancient Jewish coins, medals and tokens.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OHIO VALLEY COIN CLUB — Ninth meeting, Scioto county courthouse, Dec. 18, 21 present. Officers elected for 1957 were as follows: President, James Hunt; Vice President, Earl Lytle; Secretary, Cliff Lambert.

Charter closed with 55 members. Regular meeting to be the third Tuesday each month at the Scioto county courthouse.

— C. R. LAMBERT
Secretary

OHIO VALLEY COIN CLUB — Tenth meeting, Scioto county courthouse, Jan. 15, 23 present, Pres. Hunt presided.

Exhibits:

James Hunt: Set of Indian Head cents and gold type set.

Earl Lytle: Uncirculated type set of commemorative half dollars.

Ellison Wheeler: Set AU Mercury dimes.

Frank Blood: Set Walking Liberty halves.

Cliff Lambert: 1885 proof nickel.

Lloyd Kenard: Display of Liberty seated dimes.

— C. R. LAMBERT
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — 207th monthly meeting, First National Bank Bldg., Jan. 22nd, 24 present, Retiring Pres. Harold Zeigler presiding.

At the proposal of John Dunn, incoming president, the club agreed to sponsor a television series on numismatics over the University of Oklahoma educational network, KETA-TV, to be televised for 15 minutes each Thursday evening. It is believed that this is the first instance of a U. S. coin club taking such a step in spreading numismatic information.

After the business meeting, a poll was taken in which each member was asked why he became a numismatist. The results were interesting: six began collecting as children; three through an earlier interest in antiques; 11, through adult collector friends; one as a result of a need for a hobby during a long illness; one through an interest in ancient history; one as a result of seeing interesting coins in his business work, and one through collecting coins for friends while overseas.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: ½ real (1823) in silver and AE quarto of Salazar de las Palmas (see *Numismatist*, Jan. 1957).

M. R. Brown: 1930 Denver mint dime, one of four known to be in collector's hands and of six believed struck.

M. R. Sauer: Complete set of U. S. "Peace" dollars, 1921-1935.

John Overstreet: Stone Mountain U. S. commemorative 50c piece.

John Salinger: Five centimes of Napoleon III (1855).

John Dunn: Five U. S. mint errors (including "Bugs Bunny" 50c piece) and coins of the four smallest countries in the world (Vatican City, Monaco, Liechtenstein, and San Marino) who struck regular coins for circulation (Andorra had only a pattern piece).

O. W. Timms: 1954 proof set.

R. Carlisle: Three East Indian "dumps" believed issued about 1725.

Dr. J. Lhotka: Roman Civil War denarius (68-69 A.D.), Cohen 363.

C. Gordon: British Empire coronation crowns, two U. S. gold "dollars" (1853, 1859) from California, French 2 sol piece of 1782, U. S. "Birth Set" for 1956 for his son.

Dr. Palme: U. S. mint sets for 1956.

R. Hardin: Washington-Carver commemorative U. S. 50c piece of 1952.

— J. LHOTKA
Acting Secretary

OMAHA COIN CLUB — 243rd meeting, Joslyn Memorial Art Museum, Dec. 25, Dr. C. F. Schmidtman presiding. The Nebraska Numismatic Association committees reported on progress for the third annual convention for which we are host.

Dr. Judd provided our evening's entertainment with a very interesting talk, illustrated with slides, on "The Evolution of Coinage."

— A. B. MOORE
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Ore., Dec. 10, 1956, 57 present.

To create more interest in exhibits at club meetings, the club has approved a contest beginning with the January meeting and up to and including the May meeting.

Countess Stenbock-Heckley showed a large collection of German bills and coins and gave a very interesting talk about the display.

Exhibits:

R. S. Carter: Bronze medallions of kings and queens of England.

Willard C. Blaisdell: 1804 large cent, obverse and reverse broken dies; 1855 proof large cent.

John Slusher: 1851 \$50 gold (Augustus Humbert) complete type set of U. S. gold.

Lester Halpin: Magdalen Island token. Phil Durkee: Early Roman coins, early Spanish, Italian and Hungary.

Richard A. Wood: Irish and Spanish coins in plastic cases.

Joe Shearman: Canadian shipplasters. Geo. McLarty: 24 pieces of Canadian currency.

J. C. Bushnell: Unc. half dollars from 1802 to 1839, Isabella quarter and Lafayette collar; sugar spoon of "coin silver."

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Jan. 14th, 55 present.

Exhibits:

Willis S. Ashley: Territorial gold. Lloyd L. Ruff: Coins of Elizabeth II, proof and regulars.

E. D. Leghorn: Set Indian cents and uncirculated Lincoln cents from 1929 to date.

Robert L. Homes: Complete Lincoln cents 1909-1940.

J. A. Shearman: Hard times token.
Phil Durkee: Foreign crowns and medals.

Don Spencer: U. S. type set, copper, silver and gold; commemorative half dollars.

Jim Padden: Type set of old Japanese coins from gold oban and koban to bronze sen gold, silver and copper, 24 pieces.

John R. Townsley: Set of Hawaiian coins.

Wade Patterson: First types of U. S. gold.

Thelma Dolan: Columbian Exposition coins and tickets.

Leroy O. Dolan: Set of Lincoln cents; Leo H. Johns: Complete set of Buffalo nickels and uncirculated Liberty quarters; type set U. S. gold and \$5 from all mints.

Evans R. Cheeseman: 1 "Erie fluter."
Geo. McLarty: Standing Liberty quarters.

S. L. Burnaugh: Large display of mint sets, uncirculated and proofs, fractional currency and award ribbons.

R. S. Carter: Display of half cents.
— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 490th meeting Dec. 19th, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, 44 present. Pres. John E. Ohls presided. The winners of the 1956 papers contest were announced as follows: First prize, John E. Ohls for paper entitled "California's Commemorative Coins", second prize, Mabel Patterson, "A Numismatic Profile", third prize, Don T. Thrall, "U. S. Postage Stamps Used as Money".

New officers for 1957 as follows: president, Robert C. Patterson; vice-president, Clifford L. Liss; secretary, Mrs. Harry Cutler; treasurer, Paul D. Snedaker; librarian, Cmdr. H. F. Bowker; board of governors, Lesley G. Lodge, Donald L. Rhodes, Herman Prager, John E. Ohls. Installation by Robert G. McArthur, president of California State Numismatic Association. The balance of the evening was devoted to the Christmas party, with refreshments served.

— MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 491st meeting Jan. 30th, Sheraton-Palace, San Francisco, 47 present; Pres. Robert C. Patterson presided; 22 exhibits with some rare gold coins on display, and other items. Robert G. McArthur talked on the coming state convention to be held in Vallejo, and recommended that an effort be made to increase the number of exhibits. Pres. Patterson presented Past President John Ohls with a book *Multiple Talers of the Brunswick Duchies and Saxe-Lauenburg* and signed by all the members, as a token of esteem for his good work done in behalf of the society.

— MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PANTHER VALLEY COIN CLUB — 121st meeting, Jan. 8th, Valley House, Lansford, Penna. At the regular business meeting the club decided to renew its membership in the A.N.A.; also to join the M.A.N.A. for the year 1957.

The club selects a coin or type coins to be exhibited at each meeting night, the award for the best exhibit being an engraved certificate. The coin for Feb. will be proof nickels of U. S. The local newspaper has made arrangements to

take pictures of the exhibits for a morning edition.

After the regular meeting the officers for the year 1957 were installed: President, Kenneth C. Freeze; Vice-President, Harold Balliet; secretary, William Starosta; treasurer, John Chabala; auctioneer, Joseph Arner.

— KENNETH C. FREEZE
Correspondent

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB — 23rd meeting, Jan. 8; Pres. Forrest Curtis presided; 34 present; auction.

Paul Young, Tom McClintic, Armand LeMay, Dewilton Fiedler and Marilyn Traub exhibited coins. Miss Traub had no knowledge of numismatics until last June. Since that time she has saved \$100 face in coins from her allowance. Her display of coins from Arabia was well prepared. Such interest by our junior member certainly deserves recognition.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in E. B. Hazen Friendship Room, First Federal Savings Bldg., 111 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill. at 7:30 p.m., guests welcome.

— MARJORIE BAKER
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — 259th meeting, called to order Jan. 15, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Pres. Joseph Byers, presiding. A total of 28 members and guests were present.

— S. SOLOMON
Secretary

PITTSBURGH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 50th meeting, January 31, downtown YMCA, Pres. Cappel presiding, 26 present. Officers for 1957 are: president, Phillip A. Williams; vice-president, John E. Speicher; secretary-treasurer, Ray Byrne.

Ithamar Lando furnished information on "Insuring Collections." After outlining the coverage available, the method of listing coins for insurance purposes, the cost in graduated scale, and the manner of proving loss, he offered to answer the questions of the members of which many were forthcoming. His information was genuinely appreciated.

Exhibits:

Jack Burns: Book match cover with "1874" U. S. silver dollar obverse and reverse, and 1943 Mexico mint set.
Robert Sommers: Complete set U. S. commemorative gold, proof sets of 1900, 1902, 1936, 1937, and 1938, 1795 U. S. \$10 gold, and 1805 gold \$5.

Andrew Kranack: 1909-O and 1909-D gold \$5, four 1-ounce silver bars, an 1803 large cent counterstamped "VN."

Phillip Williams: \$50 gold 1851, 3 roubles platinum 1832, U. S. 5% interest bearing note of 1864, and 3-year compound interest note 1864.

Duane Feisel: Complete unc. set \$2½ Indian head gold.

James Ridgeway: Eight different 25c and 50c California gold.

Ray Byrne: Nine coronation sets of all the British colonies, and an "1863-L" Indian head cent, brilliant proof. He stated only two are known.

— JOHN E. SPEICHER
Secretary-treasurer

PUGET SOUND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 18th meeting, Dec. 19, 31 present. Officers elected are: Russell Hessemer, president; Arthur Smith, vice president; Robert Leurquin, secretary; Nola Smith, treasurer; board members, Sallie Dixon, Jack Koch, L. M. VanGamert.

Jack Koch talked on commemoratives. A quiz on general knowledge of U. S. coins was won by Sallie Dixon.

— VERA D. GRINDROD
Corresponding Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — Dec. meeting, Frank Cluverius presided. New officers installed were: Stuart Jenks, president; R. M. Owen, vice president; Irma Lee Hardee, recording secretary; Eugene Hardee, corresponding secretary; Ruth Galloway, treasurer.

Exhibits were by Mrs. Margaret Smith, Messrs. Frawley, Perrish, Owen and Hurst.

— IRMA LEE HARDEE
Recording Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — Jan. meeting, Vice President R. M. Owens presided; auction. A letter was received from the Federated Arts of Richmond requesting an invitation to one of our meetings. The group has been invited to February meeting.

— IRMA LEE HARDEE
Recording Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The forty-fifth annual banquet, January 12th, Terrace Room of the Pow-ers Hotel; 95 present.

Edward Gilroy, librarian, presided as master of ceremonies. He read a congratulatory telegram from the Buffalo Numismatic Association and with sorrow, a letter of appreciation of sympathy expressed by the widow of our Past President William Hutchinson who died this week. A moment of silent prayer was observed for all deceased members of the organization.

A special award of honorary life membership was made to Charles W. Foster, a past president who for many years has contributed much to the association and to numismatics.

Since 1912 the immediate past president has been awarded a beautiful medal which is the work of Past President and Sculptor Alphonse A. Kolb. The medal was placed in an ornate box constructed by Barney Bloom. This year's recipient was Howard Osterman.

Entertainment was provided by four Eastman School of Music soloists. Following the entertainment, the members gathered around the punch bowl.

Among the guests were officers and members from the Bison City Coin Club, Albion Coin and Stamp Club, Genesee Valley Hobby Council and Buffalo Numismatic Association.

— CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 947th meeting, Jan. 15th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 24 present; Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was presented by Robert Roecker. His topic was on the reptiles and amphibians of New York. Color slides were shown and preserved reptiles were seen after the program.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Six double denarii of Rome; six antoniniani of Rome to show the depreciation of money.

Jay Berlove: 1794 cent in fine condition; 1793 semi-colonial of Bermuda; two seige pieces of Holland on square planchets.

Charles J. Ricard: Napoleononic medal of 1804, struck in Italy on the establishment of the new Italian Constitution by

Napoleon; Napoleononic medal with ribbon commemorating the battles from 1712 to 1815 and the Emperor's death May 5, 1821; Napoleon as Premier Consul on the re-establishment of culture in France; silver marriage medal of Napoleon and Marie Louise.

— CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY COIN CLUB — Dec. 10, meeting; Milton Crooks presiding; 21 present. Report on the organizational meeting of the Michigan State Numismatic Society given by Mrs. Wilma Dean Roethke and Charles Zeder, members of the board of governors.

New officers for 1957 were selected as follows: President, Delon C. Gray; Vice President, Arthur W. Hauffe; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Dean Roethke (re-elected); Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Ten Eyck.

— WILMA DEAN ROETHKE
Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY COIN CLUB — Meeting Jan. 14, Saginaw Savings & Loan Community Room; Delon C. Gray presiding; 27 present.

Members have been asked to list their particular collecting interests so that all may know who to contact for "swaps." Members donated items for a club auction, with all the proceeds going to the club.

Several brought parts of their collections for display, among them: Arthur Leyrer had U. S. gold in plastic, as did Carl L. Roethke.

— WILMA DEAN ROETHKE
Secretary

SALEM NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 12th meeting Dec. 13, Hotel Senator, closing first year with 84 members, 57 members and guests present; exhibits. New officers for the coming year are: William Doucette, president; Norman Shaw, first vice president; Richard Smith, second vice president; Patricia Wittenberg, secretary; Etta Schendel, treasurer; Ronald Dolan, director; Mark Kent, director; William Stein, director; Kenneth Shaw, director.

Entertainment was furnished by Don Smith and Larry DeRieux from Springfield, Oregon.

— MARGARET JOHNSON
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — 103rd meeting, "Duke" Lages presiding, 65 present.

National Coin Week was discussed and Payne put in charge of the club's efforts. The display com. for the National Orange Show headed by Bill Barrett reported.

Fred Coops, who gave all information on the tools collectors use, the different mountings, graded as to type of material; price catalogs, with the included stories of the issues; magazines, with their stories and specialties; and then his own dilemmas as a dealer. Irvin Crone showed his 1861-O half dollar, his English proof set, his complete issue, proofs and mint sets, U. S. 1900, gold, silver, and minor, and his set of large cents. Other exhibits were Harley's Mexican pesos, Dr. Emmons' Mercury head dimes, Colver's English guineas and sovereigns; Crone's raw gold specimens from the Comstock lode and the fabulous history of the Ophir mines and his Carson City mint dollars.

— L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
— 20th annual dinner and installation of officers was observed Jan. 19 in the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, 134 present. Francis S. Jones was installed as president succeeding James J. Anderson. Other officers included Paul Hamm, vice president; Joseph R. Givens, secretary; Earl Starr, treasurer and Eugene D. Johnston, member of the board.

S. J. Kabealo served as master of ceremonies. Leonel C. Panosh, president, American Numismatic Association, presented six past presidents with service medals. An award of merit medal went to Tom Ward for exceptional service to the society.

The special agent in charge of the San Diego Federal Bureau of Investigation, Harry G. Maynor, was guest speaker. He related the circumstances under which the FBI enter cases involving theft of coins, works of art and bad checks.

Best of show award medal went to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Anderson's coins of the world display illustrated in conjunction with dolls of the country of origin; 1st place ribbon, Eugene Cooper, silver coins of ancient Greece; 2nd, Tom Ward, silver and bronze coins of ancient Rome; 3rd, Paul Hamm, sales tax tokens; 4th, Arthur Vigneault, commemoratives, wooden "nickels" and fractional currency.

Invocation by Rev. Edward C. Erny, National City Methodist Church, flag presentation by the Lincoln High School California Cadet Corps, entertainment by Claire Thomson Keahi Hula Studio.

— JOSEPH R. GIVENS
Chairman

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB
— January 16th meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.; called to order by Pres. Ralph Graves; 21 present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Lee: 1937 Canadian dollar.
Mr. Kabealo: Series of proof Liberty seated silver dollars from 1858 to 1873.
Mr. Sanders: 1861 proof silver dollar.
Mr. Bingham: '18 over '17 Buffalo nickel and gold token of Lincoln.
Mr. Koonce: A collection of orders, decorations and medals of the world.
Mr. Fisher: Proof sets from 1950 to 1956, inclusive.

Mr. Aprato: Type set of Liberty head and St. Gaudens gold coins.

Mr. Birkett: Two half dollars of 1856-O and 1858-O.

Mr. D. Williams: 40c to 2½ crowns of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.

Mr. Viner: Several gold tokens of California.

Mr. Sheets: 20 dollar gold piece of 1895.

Dr. Mason: 1883 to 1907 2½ dollar gold pieces.

Mr. R. Williams: 5 schilling commemorative of Queen Elizabeth, and a gilded copper struck at Philadelphia in 1876.

Mr. Reberry: A book on paper money of the U. S. by Friedberg.

Mr. Graves: A collection of notgeld.

Mr. Bolender: Uncut sheets of Hungarian notes made in the U. S. around 1850, coins of ancient Egypt, B. C.

Mr. Frey: Proof set of 1907.

Mr. Graves opened the program for the evening by introducing a humorous play, "The Lire." The cast included Messrs. Bolender, Williams and Frey.

Exhibit prize was won by Mr. Frey, a 2½ dollar gold piece.

— HERB LEE
Corresponding Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB — 44th meeting, Farrell Public Library, auction.

Pres. Homer Swanson called the meeting to order, 61 present.

Mrs. Ruth Hammell spoke on world coins.

Mrs. Hammell also suggested that the Youngstown Coin Club, Greenville Coin Club, New Castle Coin Club, Warren Coin Club and Shenango Valley Coin Clubs gather at least twice a year and hold a combined auction and display.

Exhibits:

Morris Hammell: American coins and numismatic material.

Neil Porter and John Sherman: Uncl. U.S. coins, rolls and proofs.

Arden E. Gilson: 1956 mint sets.

Felix DeMartinis: U.S. rolls.

— ARDEN E. GILSON
Secretary

SOUTH BEND COIN CLUB — Dec. 7th, 1956 meeting, Y.M.C.A., 38 present. The following newly elected officers will make the necessary plans for our annual banquet: A. J. Rupchock, president; O. A. Stegman, vice president; John Paxson, secretary; A. W. Merritt, treasurer; I. J. Lemarr, librarian; W. L. Brummond, Homer Martin, auction committee.

— OSCAR STEGMAN

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — Meeting Jan. 11, Y.W.C.A., nine present.

New officers installed: Ed Park, president; Elmer Flickinger, vice president; Gordon Harris, treasurer; Richard Scott, secretary.

A.N.A. Slide Set No. 10 titled "Confederate States of America Currency" were shown.

Exhibits:

Paul Livingston: 8 reales of Charles IV, overstruck by Brazil in 1823 for 960 reis, then it was counterstamped in 1835 "Pirating."

Gordon Harris: 1855 pattern cent flying eagle and a copy of Adams and Woodin's *U. S. Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces*.

Clifford Arnold: Three Indo-China 20 cent pieces with different edges on same type of die, one rolled edge, two reeded type.

Charles Heaton: \$20 national currency for Third National Bank of Syracuse, series 1902, \$5 national currency 1929 series from Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co. of Syracuse.

Ray Williamson: Roman and Greek copper coins.

Richard Scott: 1947 25c Philadelphia mint, certified by U.S. Secret Service as cracked genuine coin and not counterfeit; 1922 cent, Denver mint without "D" mintmark due to worn die.

— RICHARD W. SCOTT
Secretary

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB — 17th meeting, Art Museum, Norfolk, Va.; Pres. Parrish presided; 31 present. Summary of club's first year read and added to minutes; we will hold a birthday party for the club in March.

Exhibits: E. Vickhouse: 1797 ½c, VF overstruck on Talbot Allum & Lee token. J. E. Powell: 1c token, 1846, of W. W. Wilbur, auctioneer, etc. of Charleston, S.C. G. F. Cash: three uncut diamonds. Dr. J. Parrish: 8-pound note of the James River Bank of Va. 1775; plates for notes of this bank, which never

opened, were utilized by Va. government for currency as emergency replacement for an extensively counterfeited earlier issue. Billy Bryant: 10c 1916-D, Norfolk commem. $\frac{1}{2}$, \$1 1799. E. M. Seneca, Jr.: 1793 wreath type 1c, Crosby 7F, unc. (a truly magnificent coin). J. C. Ruehrmund: Bank of the U.S. \$5 note, 1832; state and city notes of the Confederacy printed on the blank backs of broken bank notes and bonds.

— J. C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary-Treasurer

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB — 18th meeting, Bank of Virginia, Portsmouth, Va. Pres. Parrish presided; 34 present. It was decided to hold our banquet in Norfolk on March 13. Slide set "Coins of Colonial America" was shown and this showing was repeated on Sunday, January 27 at the Norfolk Art Museum.

Exhibits: S. N. Martin: German billion mark coins, 1923. J. C. Ruehrmund: Specimen of the Southern Cross of Honor, awarded to Confederate Veterans by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. E. M. Seneca: 1813 cent, Sheldon A292, ext F.

— J. C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary-Treasurer

TORONTO COIN CLUB — Met Royal York Hotel Jan. 26, 43 present, Dr. J. S. Wilkinson in the chair.

Jack L. Griffin of Woodstock displayed many Canadian proof and pattern coins, and the complete set of Newfoundland coins in folders, also explaining his method of housing them by stapling each coin separately in a cellophane envelope to the binder pages.

Lorne Wilson, of Bright, Ont., discussed several of the Breton tokens, which led to still further discussion on tokens by others.

— PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TULSA COIN CLUB — Met Jan. 10th at Danner's Cafeteria.

Mr. Durrett displayed a medal on Oklahoma's 50th centennial territorial celebration.

Mr. McIntosh gave a report on the display the members had at Admiral State Bank.

Mr. Elliott made a suggestion that we turn over the meeting to the new members, answering any questions they might want to ask pertaining to coins. A general discussion followed. Mr. Elliott gave an interesting discussion on starting a coin collection. Mr. McIntosh related an experience he had on buying some gold coins. Grading of coins were discussed by Mr. Durrett.

— MR. DURRETT
Secretary

TULSA COIN CLUB — Met Jan. 24 Tulsa University; auction. The President asked for information any of the new members and visitors might like to know about our club. A general discussion followed on the subject. Coin books and catalogues were discussed.

— MR. DURRETT
Secretary

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Jan. 7, meeting, Community Room, National Bank Commerce, Jackson, Tenn. Pres. J. W. Borroum presiding; 24 present. Death of Curtis Bray reported.

— LEON JOHNSEY
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB — 271st meeting, Jan. 15, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N.Y., Pres. Hessberg presided, 16 present, auction.

Exhibits:

George Baronian: U.S. large cents, various dates from 1795-1856.

Frank D'Alessandro: U.S. large cents, various dates from 1794-1856.

R. Gallo: U.S. large cents 1793-1807.

Wm. Golchberg: Assorted Canadian: 1858 and 1907, large cents 1870, 1903 and 1915, silver 5 cents, 1929 quarter.

E. W. Harmon: Canada: dollar type set, 5 cent set, large cent; tokens: Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, early Canada.

J. E. Massey: 60 U.S. large cents 1794-1954, 23 cents 1859-1957; British coronation set 1955.

Wm. Pearson: U.S. cents 1793-1807.

Mrs. Ernest Weidhaas: Canada, complete set large and small cents.

Mr. Ernest Weidhaas: U.S. large cents 1793, 1799, 1804.

Ed. Weisman: U.S. large cents 1797, 1801, 1808, 1821, 1843.

— WALTER G. JUDSON
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting Jan. 8, Carnegie Museum Library, Pres. Prosper E. DeVos presided, 16 present.

Ray Byrne spoke on "United States Rarities — Gold and United States Trade Dollars."

Exhibits:

Prosper E. DeVos: Set of brilliant Canadian silver 5c pieces 1902-1911.

Ray Byrne: Type set U.S. gold, pattern \$10 gold AW355 in bronze, 1850 \$20 U.S. gold first issue, pattern U.S. trade dollars AW1312 and AW1330.

Jack F. Burns: Currency and coins of Cuba.

Charles F. Gratz: Types of early U.S. half dollars, dimes and half dimes.

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Ten medals depicting the 10 headquarters of Washington, medal of Benjamin Franklin issued by Curtis Publishing Co., Franklin medal issued by U.S. mint, medal showing seal of Confederacy, medal of Woodrow Wilson issued by U.S. mint.

Earl Coatsworth: Twelve encased postage stamps of U.S. including one of Ellis Hopkins and 10 of L. C. Hopkins & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, 10c stamps which Mr. Coatsworth believes to be unique. If there are any others known to anyone, the Secretary would appreciate information on them.

Richard T. Foley: Group of early Canadian tokens including several bridge tokens, 5 sols silver piece of 1670 Breton #502.

— RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB — 431st meeting, Jan. 9, Hotel Carter, Pres. McNamara presiding, 40 present.

Otto Budde gave the major talk of the evening. His subject was colonial paper money. Many of the notes were very scarce and are seldom seen by the average collector.

Exhibits:

Brew: Proof silver dollar of the Gold Coast.

Sawicki: Sigmund 1 of Poland 1797. 1936 Kosciuszko dollar Warsaw mint. 1734 dollar Aug. III engagement dollar.

Turnaukas: Eisenhower bronze medal.

— FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary



IT DID PAY OTHERS — and IT WILL PAY YOU

to take inventory of YOUR Collection to see what you have in duplicate coins. Pack them up and ship them to me. I will pay you the best possible price for them.

Last month I advertised for complete collections or just duplicates that you no longer need, and the response was most gratifying. I have purchased some nice collections and many nice duplicates. This is PROOF enough that my buying prices are right.

AND, if there is something special you need for your collection, why not send me your WANT LIST. It is possible that I can do something about it.

Am also working on a nice AUCTION CATALOG. It is not too late to enter some of your coins. If you like the auction method, why not send me a consignment NOW? You know the fine quality of my sales, and the good results, so why not write me NOW?

D. MAX MEHL
NUMISMATIST

Mehl Building

Fort Worth, Texas



This is my 596th consecutive advertisement in this magazine

MONEY BACK WERNER OFFERS

U. S. COLONIALS — ENCASED POSTAGE MONEY — ETC.

A gem set of Commemoratives in a special holder, consisting of Washington-Lafayette Dol.; Isabella Quarter, Proof; Wilson Dollar, silver; Thick and thin Norse; Swedish-Delaware 2 Kr.; Pony Express medal. The last set \$180.00.

COLONIALS

Oak Tree Shilling. Noe 7 Fine	\$65.00
Oak Tree Six Pence. Noe 16 VG/F	40.00
Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 1 Large flan VF	80.00
Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 8 Lg. flan F/VF	70.00
Pine Tree Shilling. Noe 10. Large flan. Fine	60.00
Pine Tree Shilling. C.l.b.D. Large flan. slightly clipped. VF	65.00
Pine Tree Threepence. Noe 34. VF	60.00
I. CHALMERS. 1783 Shilling. Birds, long worm. VF	60.00

FRENCH COLONIES

1767 Sou V.F.	20.00
1767 Sou. Cspt. R.F. Fine 6.50; VF	10.50

ROSA AMERICANA

Twopence. No date. Ex.F. Part red. ..	27.50
1722 Twopence, die break on nose. Ex.F.	17.50
1722 Penny F/VF	12.00
1722 Halfpenny G/VG Scarce	5.00
1723 Twopence VF 15.00; Ex. F.	20.00
1723 Penny VF 12.00; Ex.F.	15.00

HIBERNIA or WOOD'S COINAGE

1722 Halfpenny. Harp left. Fine	7.00
1722 Halfpenny. Harp right. F/VF	12.50
1723 Halfpenny VF 6.00; AU	12.50
1723/22 VF 16.50; Ex. F.	22.50
1723 Farthing Ex.F. 10.00; Unc.	15.00

VERMONT

1786 Bust left. R11 Rare VG	16.00
1787 Britannia. Sharp obv. Rev. VG	8.00
1788 Small head. VG/F Scarce	12.50

MASSACHUSETTS

1787 Cent Fine 7.00; VF	12.00
1878 Half Cent F/VF 6.50; VF	9.00
1788 Cent VF 8.50; Ex.F.	13.50

NEW JERSEY CENTS

1787 M.6d large flan VF	8.00
1787 M.46e. VF	9.50
1787 M.48 g VF	8.00
1787 M.54 k serpent head VF	16.50
1787 M.56 n VF	9.00
1787 M.68 w Fine rare	15.00
1787 M.63Q. Set of four coins, all are 63Q. The unique features of the four coins, show the progress of the size of the die breaks while the die was wearing out. Very interesting, may be unique; all are large flans. VF/Ex.F.	100.00
1788 M.67v F/VF 10.00; VF/Ex.F.	15.00
1788 M.75 bb F/VF	12.50
1788 M.78 dd VF	12.00

CONNECTICUT

1787 48 G5. Rarity 5.50	7.50
N.Y. NOVA EBORACS. 1787 Rev. Seated figure facing left. AU	35.00
RHODE IS. 1778-79 Ship Token Ex.F.	22.50
AU. RED	27.50
This coin is listed in W. RAYMONDS U. S. coins page 28.	

TALBOT ALLUM & LEE

1794 Cent Ex.F.	8.00
1795 Cent Abt. Unc.	10.00

KENTUCKY CENTS

1790 Oblique edge (reeding) Ex.F.	40.00
1790 Plain edge VF 10.00; Ex.F.	13.50

VIRGINIA HALFPENNY

1773 Period after George. Red Unc. ..	12.50
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GEORGIUS TRIUMPHO

1773 VF/Ex.F.	15.00
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NOVA CONSTELLATIO

1783 Pt. rays F/VF 9.00; VF/XF	\$14.00
1783 Blt. rays. Abt. Unc.	22.50
1785 Pt. rays. C.4D.R5. VG	10.00
1785 Pt. rays. VG. 4.50; VF/XF	11.50
1785 Blunt rays Abt. Unc.	20.00

HIBERNIA — VOCE POPULI

1760 Halfpenny VF 7.00; Ex.F.	9.00
1760 Halfpenny. VOOE POPULI. F/VF	18.50

CASTORLAND

1796 Copper, reeded edge. Dull Pf. RARE	25.00
1796 Silver Restrike Unc.	9.00
1796 Copper Restrike Unc.	4.25

FRANKLIN PRESS CENT

1794 Ex.F. 16.50; Abt. Unc.	22.50
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WASHINGTON CENTS

1783 Military Bst. VF 8.50; Ex.F.	10.00
1783 Draped Bst. VG 5.00; Proof	15.00
1783 Double head. F/VF 8.00; Ex.F.	15.00
Abt. Unc.	22.50
1791 Small eagle Unc. choice	35.00
1791 Large eagle. Ex.F. 20.00; Unc. Part Red.	32.50
1792 Washington President. VG	70.00
1792 Washington Born in Virginia. Fine, plus. Rare	87.50
1793 Ship Halfpenny VF 15.00; Ex.F.	20.00
1795 Undated (1795) Penny. VF Ex.F.	13.50
1795 Grate Cent Ex.F. 12.50; AU	15.50
1789 Success Token. Lg. brass partly silvered. VF. RARE	15.00
1789 Success Token. Sm. brass Ex.F.	20.00
1876 Washington in Memory of the Centennial, holed on top for the ribbon. Rare VF	5.50

George Washington Funeral Medals.

Silver 29MM. Original in silver, Baker 166. Bust in wreath. He is in glory, the World in tears. Rev. Urn, other Rev. Skull and cross bones. Pierced for wear, worn in Civic procession, Feb. 22, 1800. V. RARE. 2 pcs.	125.00
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MOTT TOKEN: 1789 F/VF	15.00
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FUGIO CENT: 1787 STATES UNITED

VG/F 5.00; VF/Ex.F.	10.00
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1787 RESTRIKE Copper. RARE VF.	13.50
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KETTLE TOKEN: 1803 \$5.00. Good 2.00; VF	7.50
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1803 \$2.50. Fine 3.50; Ex.F.	7.50
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FEUCHTWANGER CENT; 1837 VF 3.50; XF 5.00. Unc.	7.50
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ENCASED POSTAGE MONEY

This series is listed in Friedberg's book, U.S. Money, 2nd edition, pages 149-50.

1c EP 21 Ex.F.	12.50
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1c EP 24 VF 15.00; Ex.F.	20.00
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1c EP Ex.F.	20.00
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1c EP 30 F/VF. Mica slightly cracked. V. RARE	37.00
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3c EP 53 VF 12.50; Ex.F.	16.50
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3c EP 56 F/VF RARE	18.75
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5c EP 79 Ribbed frame VF	30.00
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5c EP 92 VF Rare	30.00
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10c EP 112 F/VF Mica slightly cracked. Rare	32.50
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10c EP 133 VF Rare	67.50
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Patterns for California Gold Mines:

\$20.00 1850. Obv. Eagle. Rev. Two dancing bears. None known in gold. Struck in copper and brass, gold plated; has a few nicks on edges. 2 pcs.	75.00
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R. GREEN OFFERS CIRCULATED COINS CONSERVATIVELY GRADED

A few months ago we listed some circulated coins and received many orders. Some collectors prefer this type of material. We hope the coins listed this month will fill the wants of many. Please send remittance with order. As usual, we have several pieces of some dates and grades, BUT there are some of which we have only one, So — First Come, First Served! We are sorry when we have to return checks . . . we shall try to return them promptly if coins have already been sold. Any coins not satisfactory may be returned within five days after receipt for prompt refund. Illinois Collectors, please add 3% for I.R.O.T.

INDIAN CENTS		HALF DIMES		1909 EF	
1864 F	\$1.75	1915 G	\$.25	1833 VF	\$.65
1881 AU	 5.00	1915-D AU	 2.50	1835 AU	 5.00
1882 AU	 3.50	1915-D F	 1.00	1835 F	 2.00
1882 EF	 2.50	1916 VF	75	1837 AU	 20.00
1883 Dark AU	 1.50	1916-D VG-F	40	1838 UNC	 6.50
1883 VF	 1.25	1916-S G	25	1838 EF	 3.00
1887 F	75	1917 AU	 1.00	1840 N.Dr. EF	 3.00
1889 AU	 2.50	1917 VF	50	1840-O F/VF	 4.50
1890 AU	 2.00	1917-D VF	 2.50	1848 Lg. Date	
1890 F	50	1917-S F	 1.25	AU	 4.50
1891 F	50	1917-S VG	35	1848-O AU	 9.50
1892 Dark AU	50	1918 F	35	1853 No. Ar.	
1892 F	75	1918 VF	50	Unc.	 20.00
1893 AU	 2.50	1918 VG	10	1855-O F	 5.00
1893 F	50	1918-D Spotted	 8.00	1855-O Dent VG	50
1894 VF	 2.00	1918-D F	 1.25	1860 UNC	 3.50
1895 AU	 1.50	1918-S EF	 10.00	1861 EF	 2.00
1895 VF	 1.25	1918-S VF	 1.50	1871-S AU	 20.00
1895 F	75	1919 EF	30	1872 VG-F	 1.00
1896 AU	 2.75	1919 VF	30	SHIELD NICKELS	
1896 EF	 1.75	1919-D F	75	1866 AU	 \$10.00
1896 VF	75	1919-S Spotted	 3.25	1866 VF	 6.00
1897 VF	 1.50	1919-S F	60	1866 F	 4.00
1897 F	75	1919-S Dk. VF	 1.50	1867 Rays AU	 26.50
1898 AU	 3.50	1920 EF	75	1867 Rays VF	 15.00
1898 EF	 1.50	1920-D F	 1.00	1867 Rays F	 5.00
1898 VF	 1.00	1920-S AU	 7.50	1867 No. Rs. VF	 2.50
1899 AU	 3.00	1920-S VG	25	1867 No Rs. F	 2.00
1899 EF	 1.00	1921 AU	 4.50	1868 F	 1.50
1899 VF	75	1921 VG-F	50	1869 VF	 4.00
1900 AU	 2.00	1921-S EF	 15.00	1869 VG	 1.50
1900 EF	 1.50	1921-S VF	 5.00	1870 AU	 10.00
1900 VF	75	1922-D AU	 5.00	1875 AU	 27.50
1901 AU	 1.50	1922-D VF	 2.00	1875 VF	 15.00
1902 AU	 1.50	1922-D F-VF	 1.50	1883 No Rs. AU	 5.00
1902 EF	75	1922-D VG	 1.00	1883 F	 2.00
1903 AU	 1.50	1923 VG-F	10	LIBERTY HEAD 5c	
1903 EF	 1.25	1923-S F	 1.75	1883 No CENTS	
1903 VF	 1.00	1924 EF	50	AU	 \$.75
1905 VF	50	1924 F	20	1883 No CENTS	
1906 VF	50	1924-D EF	 10.00	EF	60
1907 AU	 1.50	1924-S EF	 10.00	1883 No CENTS	
1907 EF	 1.00	1925 F	20	VF	 5.00
1907 VF	50	1925-S Spotted	 6.00	1883 No CENTS	
1908 Spotted Unc	 1.50	1925-D Scratched	 1.50	G	 1.25
1908 EF	 1.00	1925-D F	 1.50	1884 G	 2.25
1908 VF	50	1925-S AU	 6.00	1885 G	 15.00
1908-S VF	 9.00	1926 AU	 1.00	1887 VF	 3.50
1908-S F	 7.00	1926 F	15	1889 VF	 3.00
1909 AU	 2.00	1926-D VF	 1.00	1891 G	75
1909 VF	50	1926-S EF	 5.00	1894 G	 1.00
LINCOLN CENTS		1927 VF	30	1898 VG	75
1909VDB EF	...\$.35	1927-D AU	 5.00	1899 VG	75
1909VDB VF	...\$.25	1927-D F	40	1899 VF	 1.50
1909 Plain AU	75	1927-S Spotted	 12.00	1900 AU	 4.50
1909 EF	50	1928 VF	25	1900 EF	 2.00
1909 F	15	1928-D AU	 3.00	1901 EF	 1.50
1910 AU	50	1928-D F	40	1901 VG-F	50
1910 EF	35	1929 VF	25	1902 Nicks AU	 3.00
1910-S G	35	1929-D AU	 1.00	1902 EF	 2.00
1911 AU	 1.25	1929-S VF	30	1902 VF	 1.50
1911 VG-F	25	1930 AU	35	1903 F	50
1912 VG	25	1930-D EF	25	1904 AU	 4.00
1912-D VG	 10.00	1930-D VF	25	1904 EF	 1.75
1913 Wk. Strikes	 1.00	1930-S AU	75	1905 G	10
1913 EF	50	1931 AU	35	1906 EF	 1.50
1913 VF	35	1931-D VF	 2.00	1906 VF	 1.00
1913-D G	30	1933 AU	 1.00	1906 F	50
1914 VG	25	1933-D AU	 1.75	1907 EF	 1.75
1915 AU	 4.50	Later — Send Want List		1908 AU	 1.50

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1924 G\$.10	1845 G\$.50	1911 F\$.80	1929-D AU\$3.00	
1924-D F 1.50	1853 F 1.50	1911-D VF 2.50	1929-S AU 4.50	
1924-S VF 9.00	1853 VG75	1911 VG-F75	1930 AU 2.00	
1925 EF 3.50	1853-VG-F 1.00	1911-S VF 3.00	1930-S VF 1.75	
1925 G15	1853 Ars. AU 4.50	1911-S G75	1931 EF 2.00	
1925-D G15	1853 Ars. VF 3.00	1911-S Fair40	1931-D VF 2.50	
1925-S F 5.00	1853 Ars. F 1.00	1912 AU 2.50	1931-D F 1.50	
1925-S VG 1.50	1853-O Ars. VG 1.50	1912 F80	1931-S EF 3.50	
1925-S G 1.50	1854 Ars. EF 2.50	1912 VG30	1934 EF50	
1926-D G30	1854-O Ars. EF 3.50	1912-D VF 3.00	1934 VF30	
1926-S F 8.50	1854-O Ars. VG 1.50	1912-D F 1.45	1934-D AU 1.50	
1927-D F 1.25	1857 G50	1912-D VG45	1934-D EF75	
1927-S F 6.50	1857-O EF 2.50	1912-D G20	1934-D VF35	
1927-S VG 1.00	1858 VF 1.50	1912-S VF 4.50	1935-D AU 2.00	
1927-S G 1.00	1861 AU 4.00	1912-D AU 6.00	1935-D EF 1.75	
1927-S V75	1861 VF 1.75	1912-S G75	1935-D VF 1.00	
1928-S AU 10.00	1877-CC VG35	1913 AU 2.75	1935-S AU60	
1928-S VG50	1877-CC G25	1913 VF 1.25	1936-D EF 1.50	
1929 AU 1.50	1891 VF 1.25	1913-S Scr. AU 20.00	1936-D VF75	
1929 EF 1.00	1891 F75	1914 VF 1.25	1936-S AU 3.00	
1929-D AU 2.50	1891-O AU 10.00	1914 F 1.00	1936-S EF 1.25	
1929-D EF 2.00	1891-O F 1.50	1914 VG40	1937 VF25	
1929-D VF 1.50	1891-O G50	1914-D AU 3.25	1937-D AU 1.50	
1929-S AU 3.00	BARBER DIMES	1914-D VF-EF 1.75	1937-S AU 1.75	
1929-S EF75	1892 AU 2.50	1914-D G30	1938 AU50	
1929-S VF50	1892 VF 1.50	1915 VF 2.00	1938-D AU75	
1930 VF50	1892-O F 4.00	1915 G25	1938-S AU 1.50	
1930 F15	1892-S G 5.00	1916 AU 2.25	1938-S EF50	
1930-S VF75	1893-S Dark VF 5.50	1916 EF 1.50	1939 AU40	
1931-S AU 3.00	1893-S G 2.00	1916 VF 1.25	1939 EF25	
1931-S EF 2.00	1895-S VG 4.00	1916 VG35	1940 AU50	
1931-S VF 1.00	1897 VG70	1916-S AU 3.50	1941-D AU50	
1931-S F75	1897 G50	1916-S VF 2.00	1941-D EF25	
1934 AU 2.00	1898 AU 3.50	1916-S G30	1942-S EF25	
1934 VF 1.25	1898 VF 2.00	MERCURY DIMES	1944-D AU35	
1934 F35	1898 F 1.25	1916 AU 1.00	1945 VF15	
1934-D AU 2.00	1898 VG60	1916 EF75	ROOSEVELT DIMES	
1934-D EF 1.50	1899 F 1.25	1916-D VG 25.00	1946-D AU25	
1934-D F35	1899-O F-VF 8.50	1916-S EF 2.50	1949 AU60	
1935 AU75	1900 Fair20	1917 AU 2.50	1952-D AU25	
1935 EF40	1900-S VG-F 2.50	1917 EF 1.00	1954 AU15	
1935 VF50	1900-S VG 1.75	1917-D AU 9.50	1954-D AU15	
1935 F25	1900-S G-VG 1.50	1918 VF 1.00	TWENTY CENTS	
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1936 AU65	1902 VF 1.10	1919-D AU 20.00	1875-S VF-EF 12.50	
1936 EF40	1903 F 1.10	1919-S AU 20.00	1875-S VF 9.00	
1936 F25	1903-O VG 1.25	1919-S VF 4.50	1875-S F 7.50	
1936-D AU70	1903-O G65	1920 AU 4.00	QUARTERS	
1936-D VF25	1904 VF 1.50	1920 VF 1.00	1806 VG-F 9.00	
1936-S F10	1905 VF90	1920 F50	1818 G 2.50	
1937-AU30	1905 F75	1920-D AU 12.50	1820 Lg. 0 F. 7.50	
1937 EF25	1905 VG40	1920-S EF 5.00	1820 VG 4.50	
1937-D EF25	1905-O F 4.00	1921 VG 3.50	1821 VG 4.00	
1937-S EF70	1905-S VF 3.00	1921-D G 1.00	1822 G 3.50	
1938-D AU25	1905-S F-VF 2.50	1923 VF 1.25	1831 S.L. VF 6.00	
1938-D EF15	1905-S F 2.25	1923-S F 3.50	1831 S.L. VF-EF 7.50	
JEFF. NICKELS		1923-S VG 1.25	1834 No. Per.	
1938 AU40	1906 F90	1924 VF 1.25	EF 10.00	
1938 EF20	1906-D F 1.25	1924-D VF 3.00	1835 VF 5.00	
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1938-S AU 1.00	1906-S F 2.50	1925-AU 4.50	1842-O VF 6.00	
1939 AU 1.00	1907 AU 3.00	1925 EF 1.50	1845 AU 7.50	
1939-D EF 1.75	1907 VF 1.00	1925-S AU 20.00	1845 EF 6.00	
1939-D VF60	1907 F75	1926 AU 3.00	1849 AU 8.00	
1939-S Weak AU 4.00	1907-D G50	1926 VF 4.00	1849-O G-VG 20.00	
1939-S EF 3.00	1907-O VG 1.00	1926-D EF 4.50	1850 VF 4.50	
1939-S VF60	1907-S VF 2.25	1926-S F 3.00	1853 A&Rs VG. 1.00	
1940 AU40	1907-S F-VF 1.75	1927 AU 2.50	1853-O A&Rs F. 5.00	
1940-D AU60	1908 VG40	1927 EF 1.25	1853 AU 8.00	
1941-S AU60	1908-D G35	1927-D VF 15.00	1854 F 3.00	
1943 AU15	1908-S EF 7.50	1927-S F 3.50	1854 VG 1.50	
DIMES		1928 AU 2.75	1858 VF 1.50	
1824/22 G\$5.00	1908-S VF 3.00	1928-D F 1.50	1860 VF 3.00	
1827 VF 4.50	1908-S VG-F 1.50	1928-S VF 5.00	1861 EF 2.50	
1827 Abt. F75	1909 F85	1928-S F 2.00	1873 Ars. VF 10.00	
1829 VG-F 1.75	1909-S F 4.00	1929 AU 1.75	1877 G 5.00	
1833 VF 2.25	1910 G20	1929 F50		
1841-O F 2.25	1910-D EF 3.25			
	1910-D G50			

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Skokie, Illinois

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

SENSIBLY PRICED, PROPERLY GRADED, AND CLASSIFIED

ALBANIA , Skanderbegu, 20 Franka 1926. Rome Mint, CW-4. Rare, Unc.	\$ 27.50
— 1927 Vienna Mint, Unc.	12.50
ARGENTINA , 2 Escudos 1842. Bust of Rosas. Fine and very rare	75.00
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BELGIUM , Albert I, 20 Francs 1914. CW-11, military bust. Legend in French; only year of this type. Unc.	22.50
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CANADA , Edward VII Sovereign 1909. Very rare, Abt. Unc.	125.00
— George V Sovereign 1911. Unc.	40.00
— Same, 1917. Unc.	60.00
— Same, 1918. Unc.	60.00
— Same, 1919. Unc.	75.00
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA , Ducat 1923. CW-4, Unc.	8.75
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— Same, 1905. Unc.	20.00
DANZIG , Free State, 25 Gulden 1923. CW-A, only 100 struck. Brill. Proof	90.00
DENMARK , Fred. VIII, 20 Kroner 1908. Unc.	17.50
— Same, 1912, Unc. SPECIAL	15.00
— Christian X, 20 Kroner 1914. CW-15, Unc. SPECIAL	15.00
ENGLAND , Edward IV (1464-70) Rose Noble, 35mm. Seaby 1138. Choice V. Fine ..	37.50
ETHIOPIA , 1 Wark. Head of Menelik II. Very rare, Unc.	75.00
— ½ Wark. Unc.	40.00
— ½ Wark. V. Fine	30.00
— ¼ Wark, very rare. Unc.	35.00
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1954	10¢	1.50
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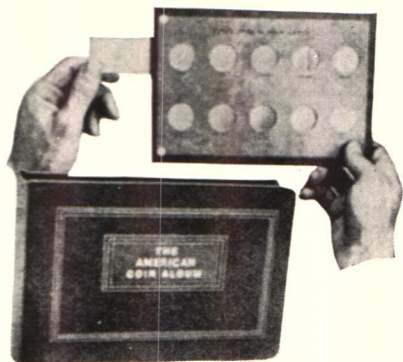
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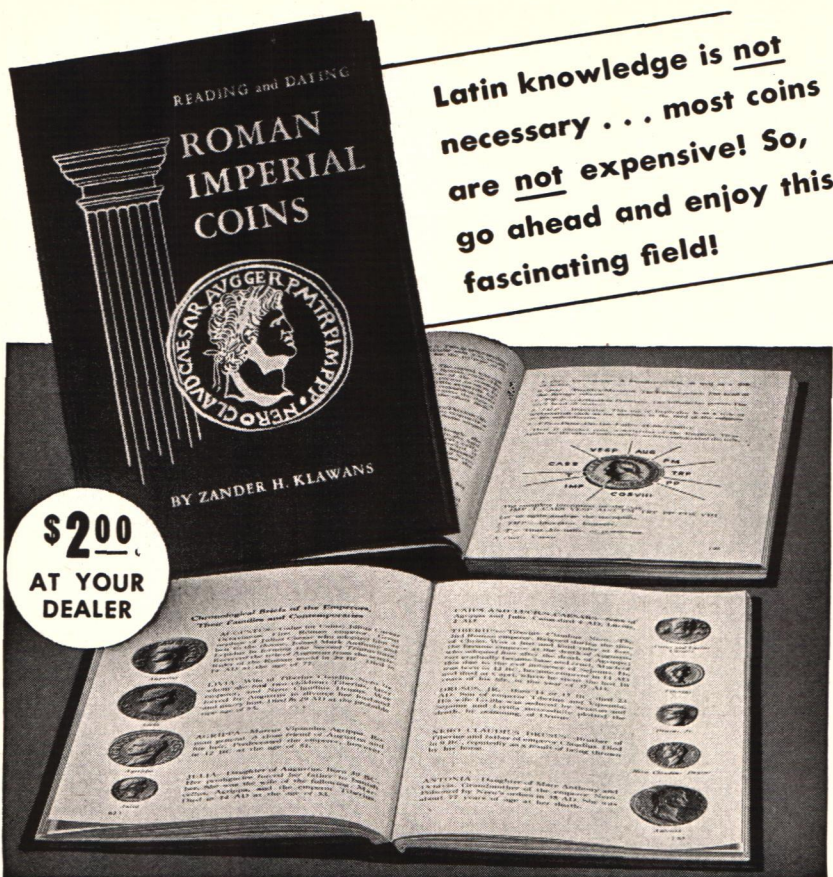
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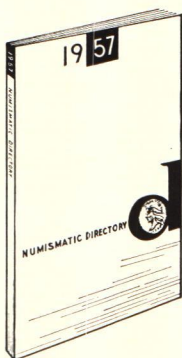
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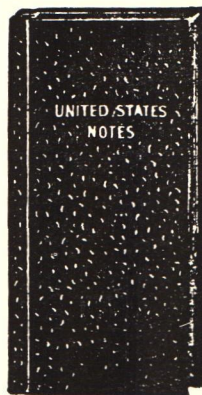
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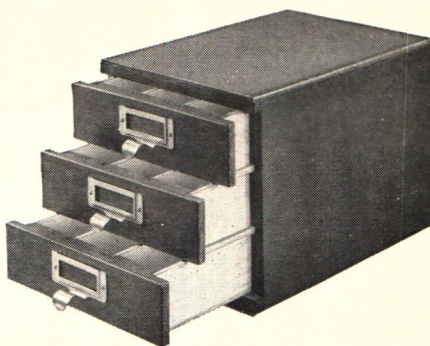
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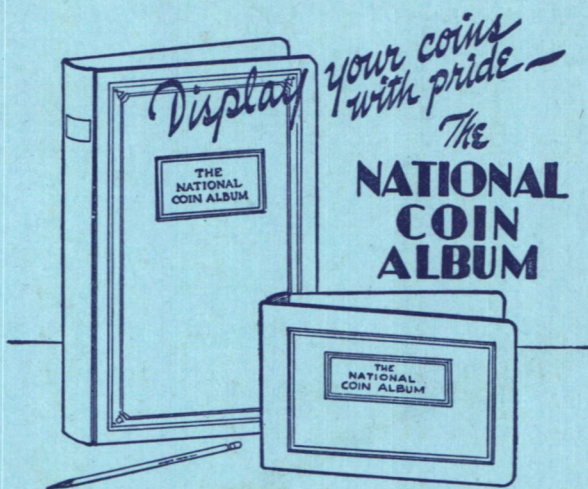


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